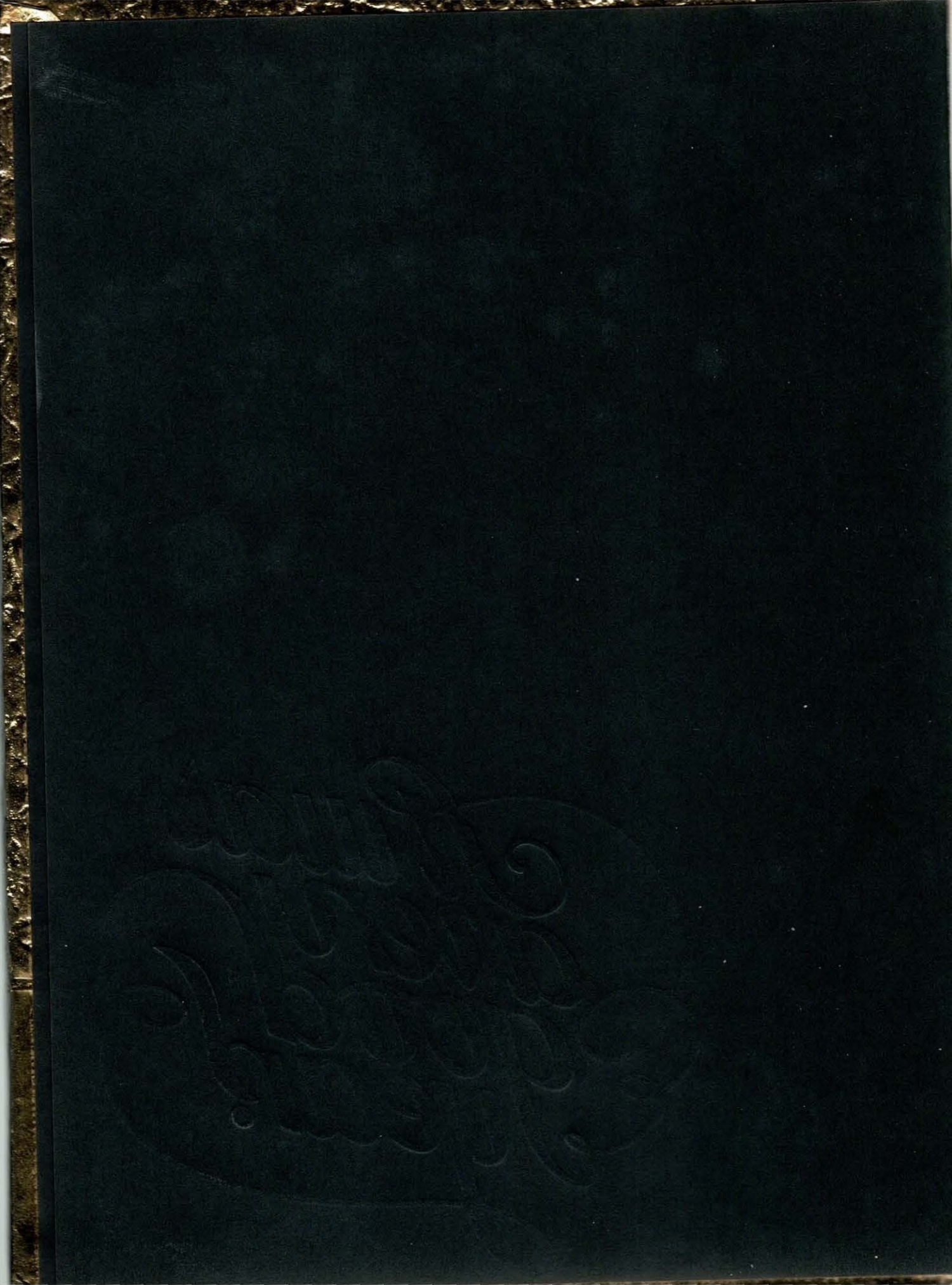


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J. W. Mason

Wishes
a very
good
year!



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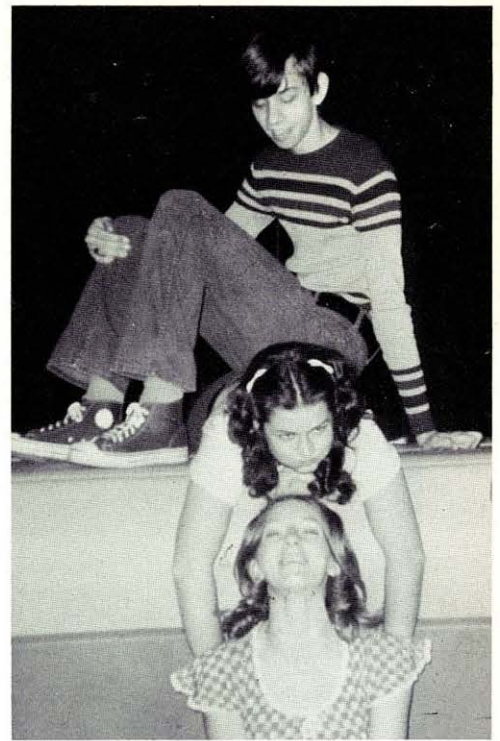
FOREWORD . . .

Once upon a time we lived with
hearts that raced and minds that
dreamed and clocks that had no hour
hands.



1974 Fortress Staff

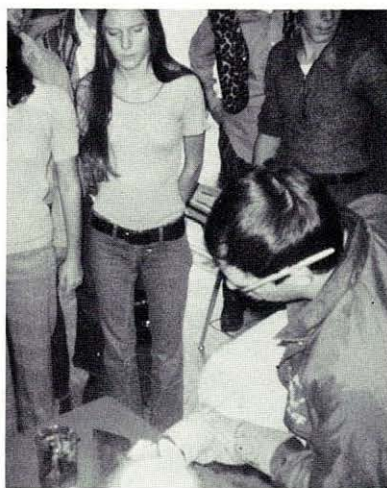
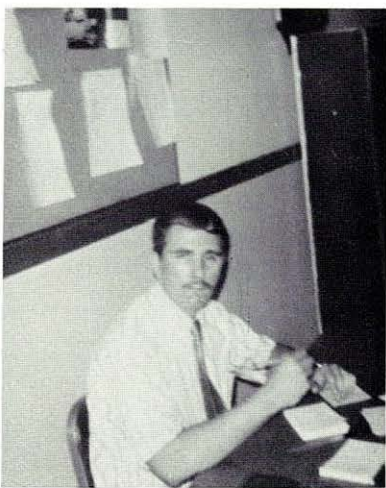
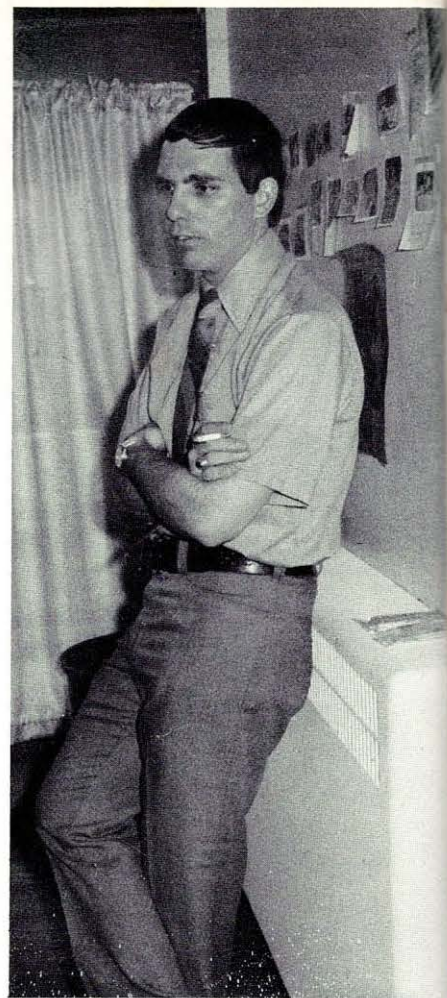
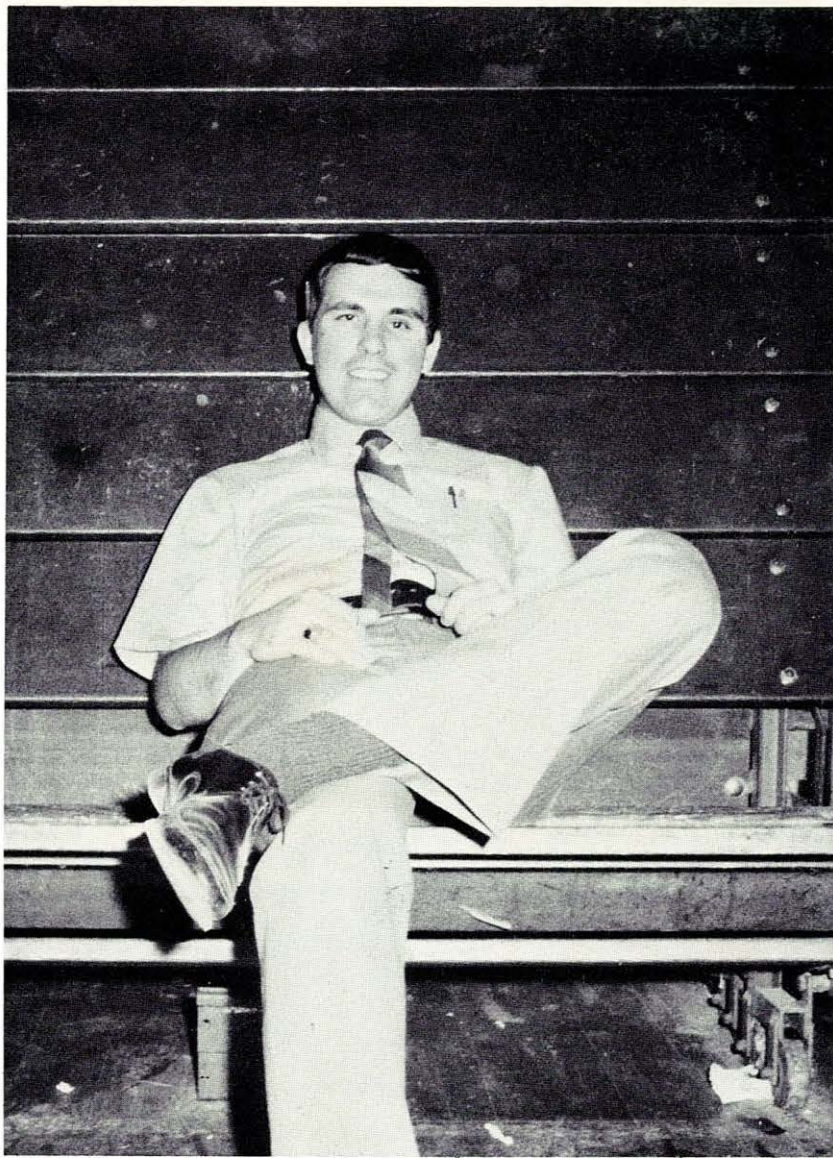
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Mr. Tony Amato

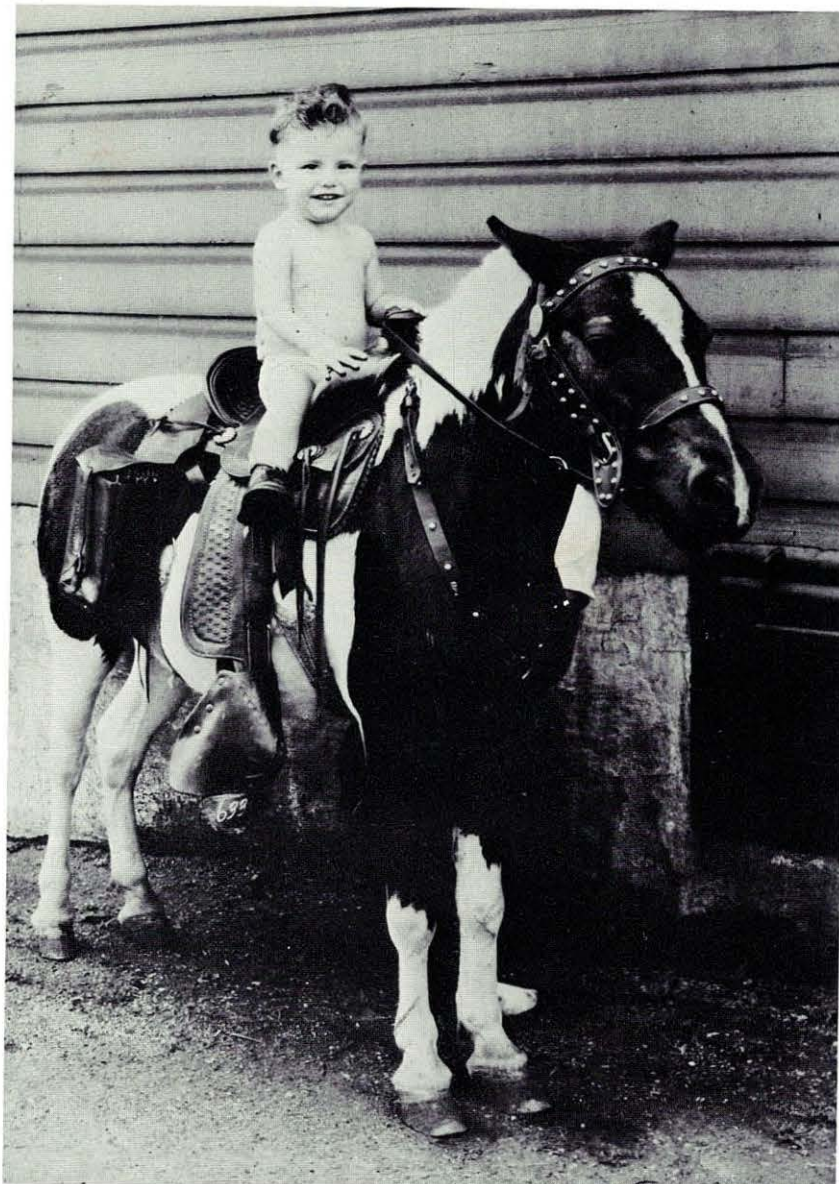
We, the Senior Class of 1974,
proudly dedicate our Fortress to a
man that all of us admire.

He is quite active in many
things at Fort Ashby. He is spon-
sor of the Student Council, coach
of the track team, and sponsor of
the Senior Class. In fact, he has
sponsored our class for the past
four years. He is the recipient of
the "Teacher of the Year"
Award.

Besides accomplishing all
these material things, he has won
a place in all our hearts; he has
achieved a lasting friendship
with each and everyone of us.

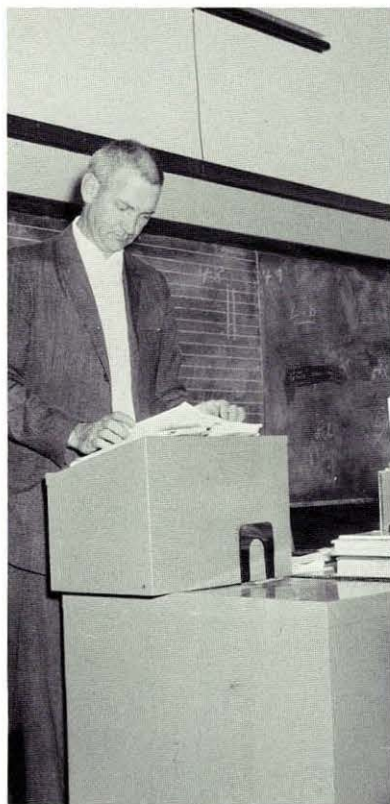
Our way of giving thanks is by
dedicating the 1974 Fortress to
you,

Mr. Tony Amato



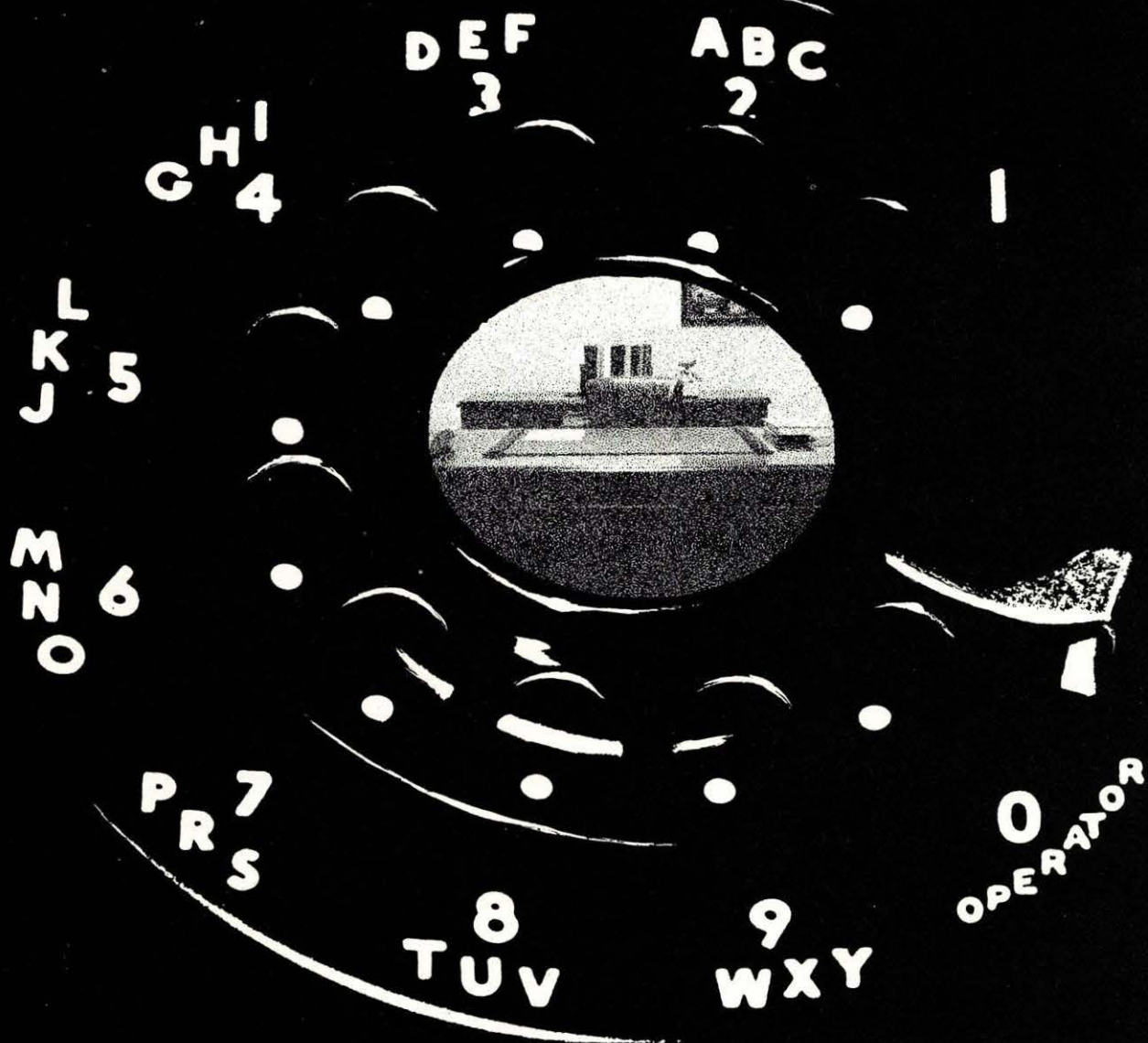
Dedication

Coach



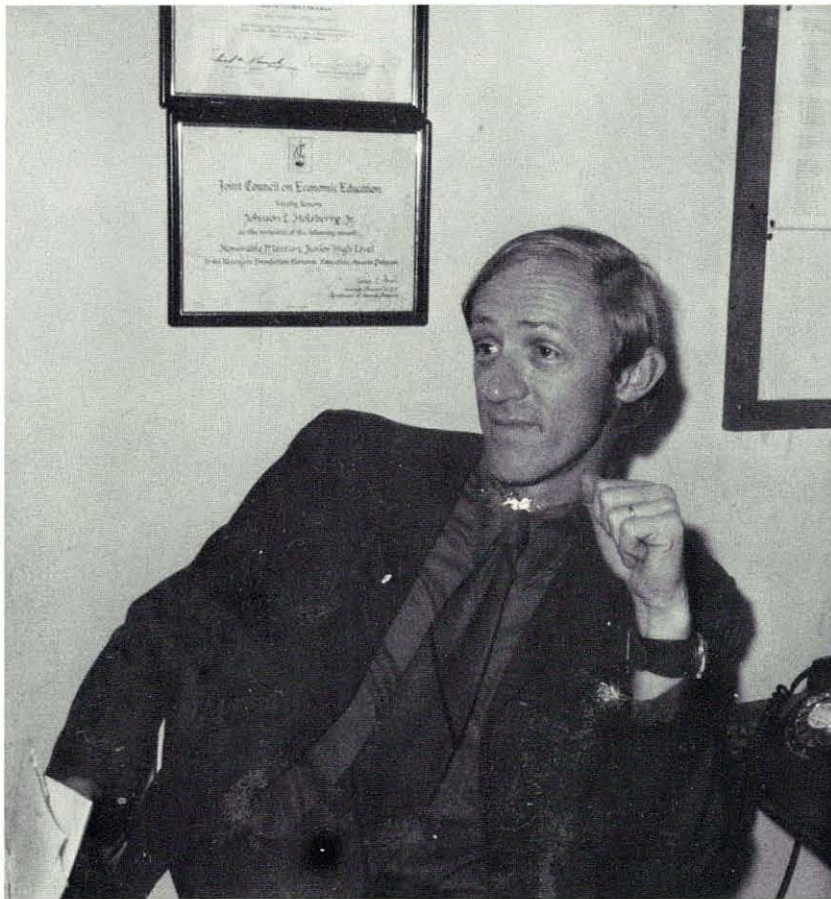
This is his 20th year of teaching and coaching at Fort Ashby without missing a single day. He has taught many of us to drive, and all of us know how much patience and understanding he must have to endure that! Besides being a coach and teacher, he has substituted as our principal many times. Also, this year Coach Sayers is the only teacher without a lunch period - he teaches eight periods everyday, and he still keeps smiling! Coach, we want you to know that we appreciate all your time, talent, and devotion. Thank you!

Quentin Sayers

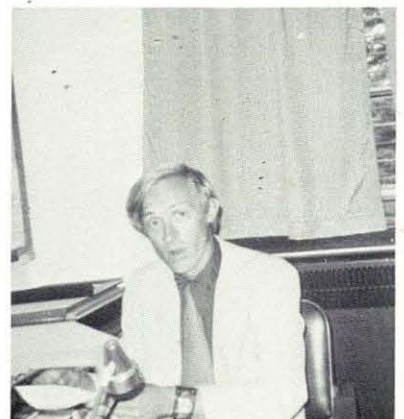
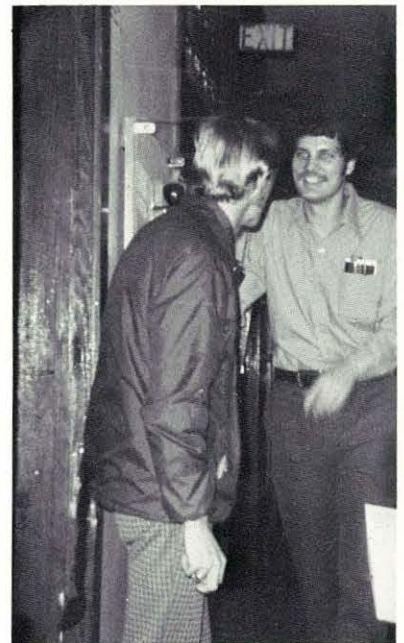
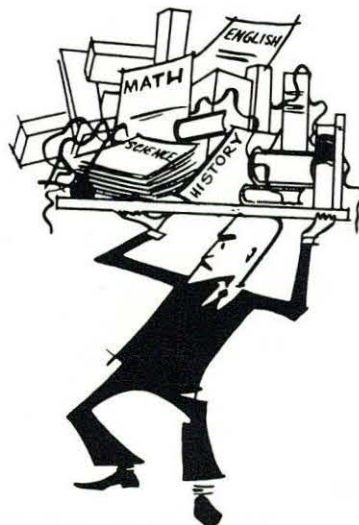


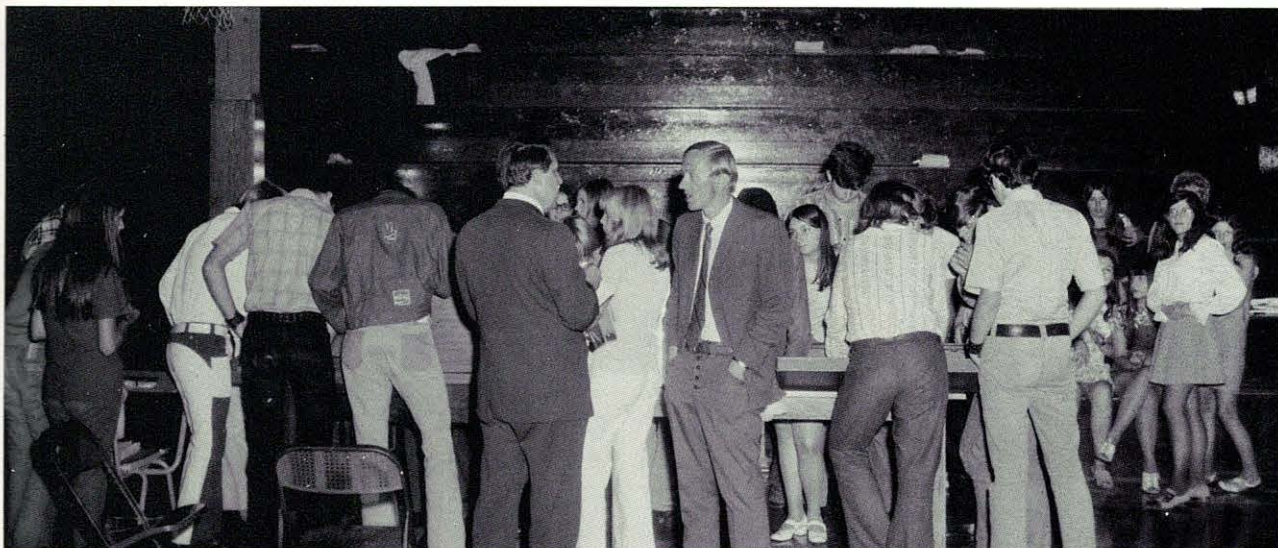
ADMINISTRATION

Our Principal

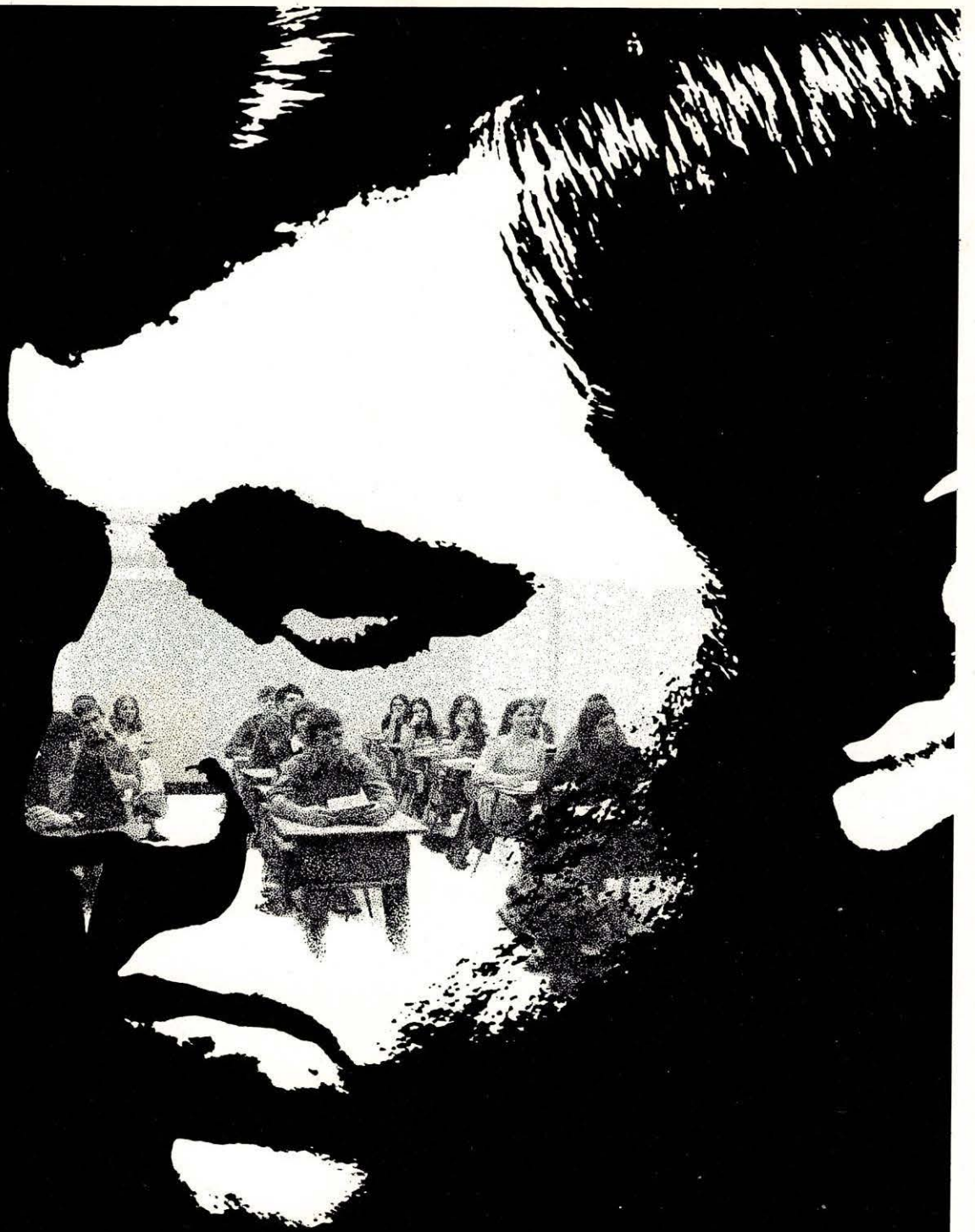


This is Mr. Holsberry's second year at Fort Ashby. The Senior Class of 1974 would like to take this opportunity to thank him for making our Junior and Senior years complete. He has been very understanding, and we know he has taught us things that we will use the rest of our lives. Thank you!

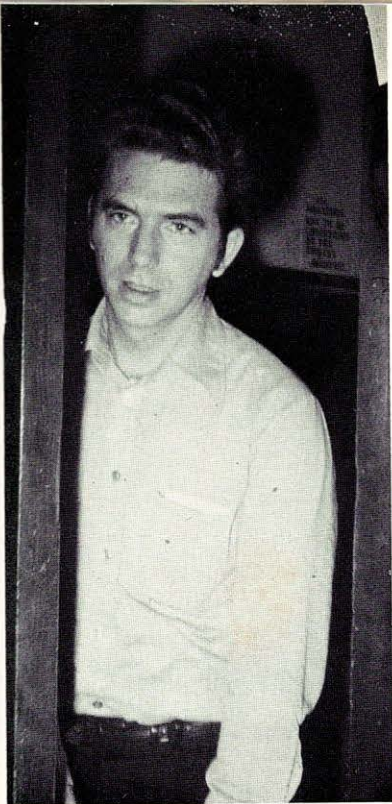




John L. Holsberry



FACULTY



MR. MILLER - Thank goodness it's Friday!



MRS. SHEPP - I told ya you needed another yard!



MRS. COLLETT - Do you really think I'm gonna let you in without a pass?



MISS SELF - *!*&¢#, 'hit the wrong key again!



MISS ANSEL - Whoops! Caught in the act again!



MRS. ATHEY - Off to gay Paree!



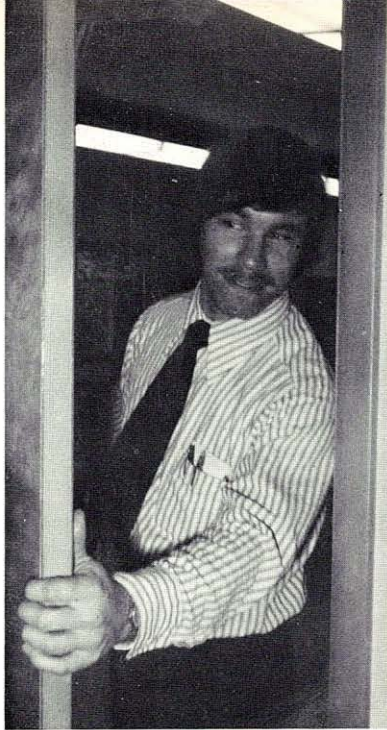
MRS. HOLLEN - Now class, write 1,000 times . . .



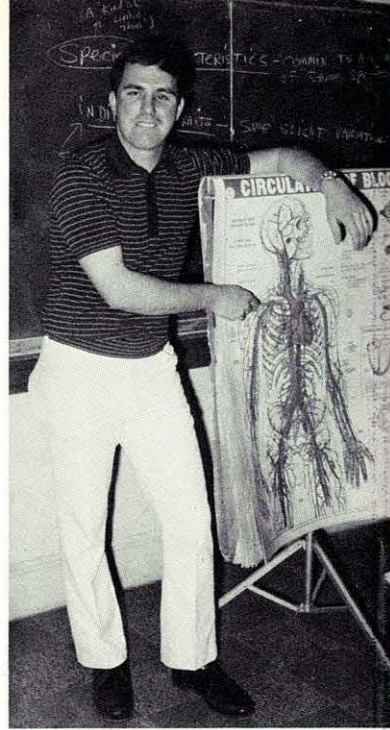
MR. PORTER - Did I hear you say ain't again?



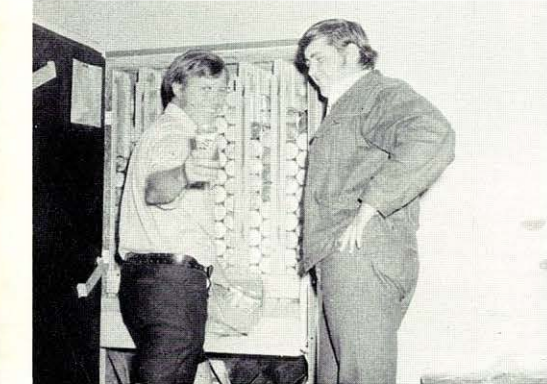
MR. VALENTINE - I can't seem to hit Middle C!



MR. BACON - The things you see in the girls' shower room!



MR. AMATO - I "vant" to suck your neck.



MR. BARGER - Go ahead, it's on ole #!*¢*+!



MRS. MASON - Did you say the school was burning down?



MR. RILEY - "Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly."



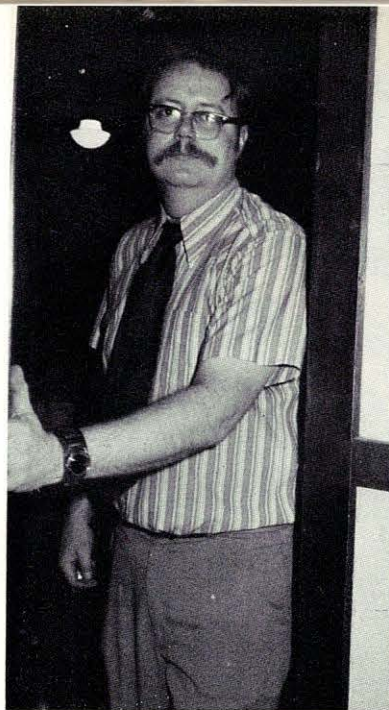
MR. TROUTMAN - No kidding, the fire alarm is REALLY out of order.



MR. SAYERS - Just "chalking" up another win for the Eagles!



MR. KAUFFMAN - Hoorah "Fort Ashby!"



MR. LYNCH - If I've told you once, I've told you a million times, quit bugging me about "Blue Moon."



MR. HOUSEHOLDER - Mm . . .
Mm . . . Good!



MRS. McKENZIE - How about deuces wild?



MRS. PATTERSON - Who said I don't have a pleasant disposition?

We come to school to learn about a truth we can meet and witness. And in searching for it, we find a common bond which ties us together with more strength. Our teachers help us to discover these truths through gentle persuasion and guidance, but most of all, we help each other by caring enough to give our time.



MRS. ALKIRE - Happy days are here again!

Service Staff

Our "clean-up" men are Clyde Barnes, Asst. Custodian, and Mr. William Shook, Custodian.

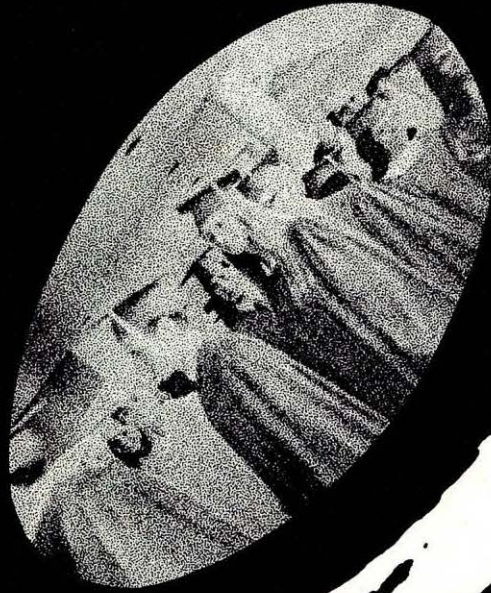


Our friends who keep us "well-nourished" are our cooks, Kay Llewellyn and Edith Thompson.

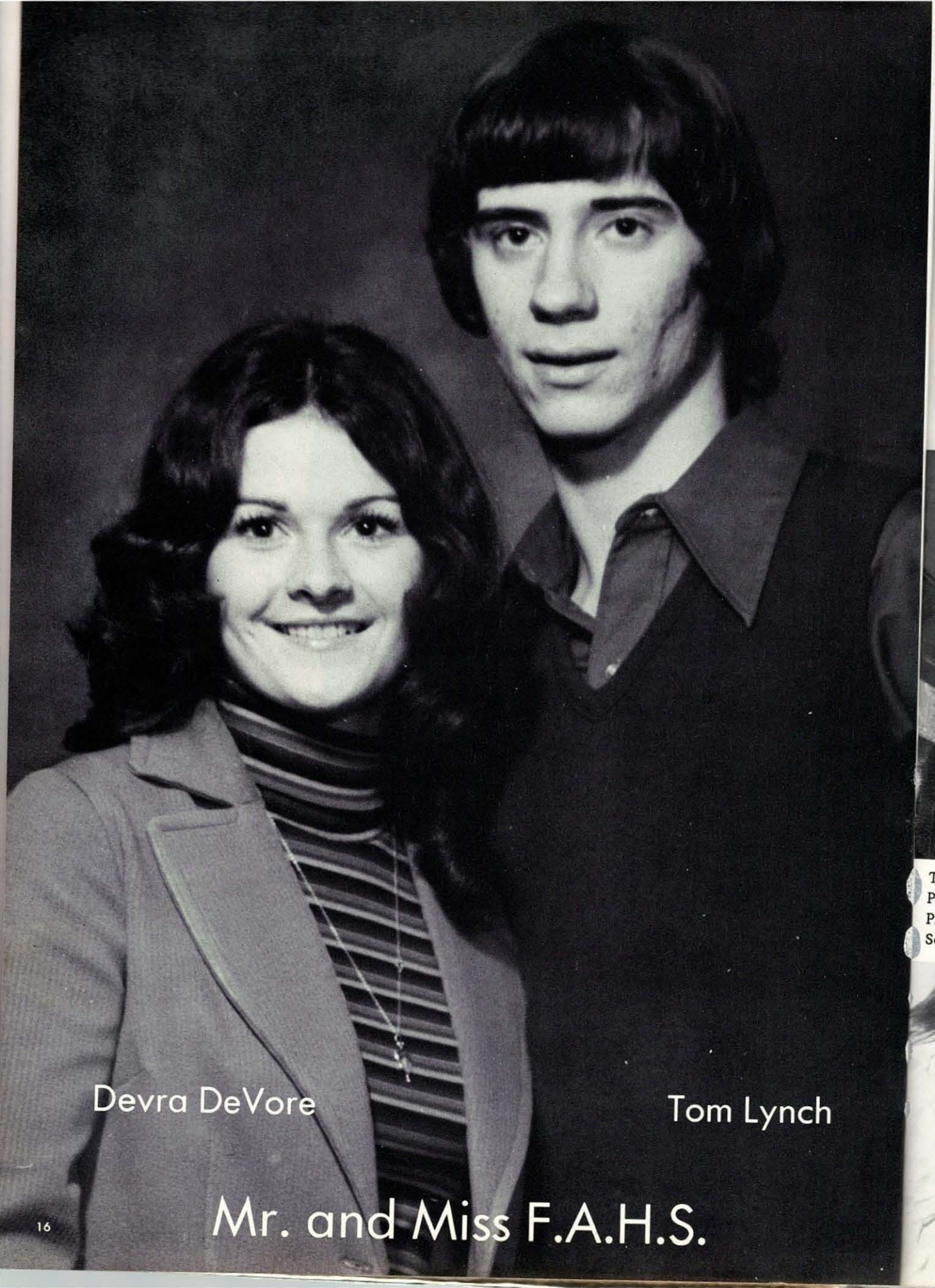


Those men who carry us safely to and from school are (l. to r.) Justin Ratcliff, Ray Umstot, Calvin Dayton, Raymond Anderson, Sam Hayes, Herbert Barnes, Robert Raines, and Junior Bowers.

High School



SENIORS



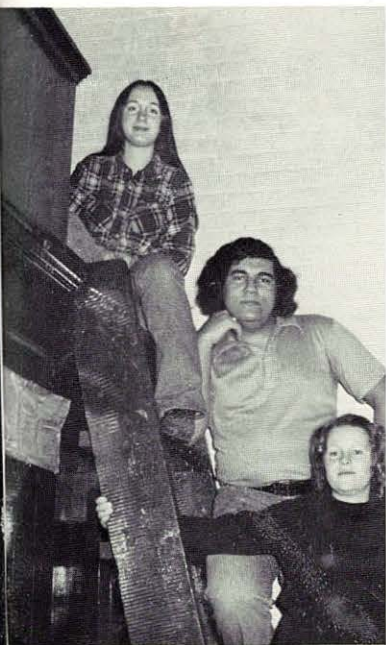
Devra DeVore

Tom Lynch

Mr. and Miss F.A.H.S.



Senior Class Officers



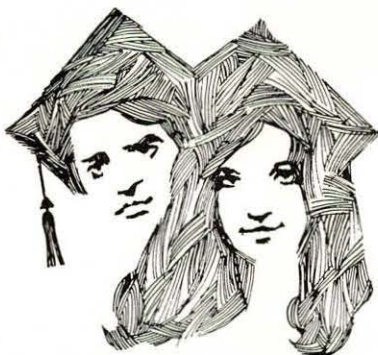
CLASS MOTTO: We are free to go where we wish and be what we are.

J. L. Seagull

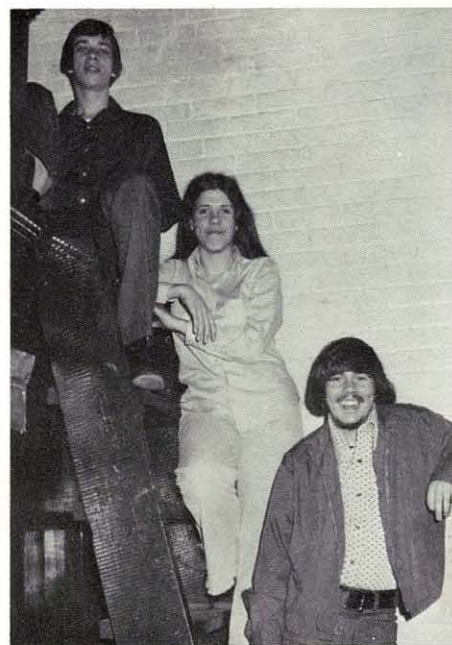
CLASS FLOWER: Orchid

CLASS COLORS: Purple and Silver

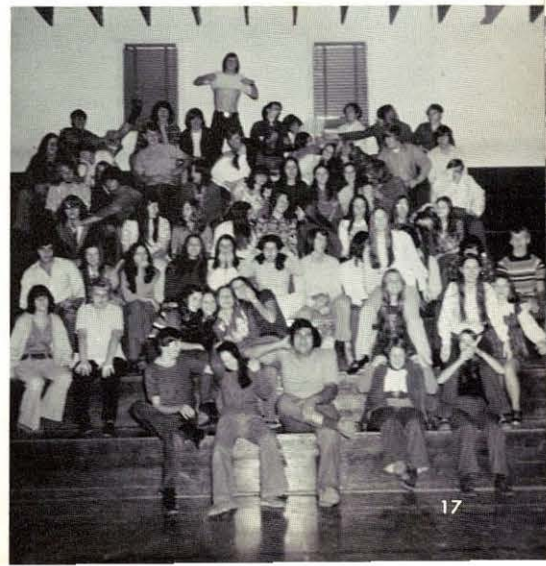
CLASS SPONSORS:
Mr. Tony Amato and
Mr. Tom Valentine



Top to Bottom - Lisa Gable, President; Eric Dowlan, Vice President; Raelyn Dick, Secretary



Top to Bottom - Bill Kuykendall, Treasurer; Molly Williams and Terry Gains; Reporters



The Way We Were



Guess Who!?!



Jeri



Bonna



Phyllis



Sandy N.



Tom W.



Chipper



Clyde



Steve A.



Jeff M.



Amy



Kathy



Irene



Raelyn



Devra



Jackie



Mary B.



Tina



Carolyn



Jeff S.



Bob Seeders



Keith



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Cheryl G.



Debbie Mc.



Vickie M.



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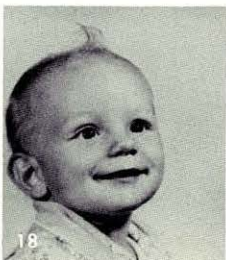
Sandy K.



Karen



Eric



Terry H.



Jim and Ang



Sonia



Sheila and Gary



Nancy H.



First Grade Yankee Doodle Dandies.



Bobby and Cheryl sitting in a tree k-i-s-s-i-n-g, first comes love, second comes marriage, here comes Bobby pushing the Baby's carriage.



PARTY TIME! Boy, the Freddy sure was a groovey dance. Vickey Lease, Devra DeVore, Karen Ault, Cheryl Welch, Kathy Finkenbinder, Phyllis Mauk, Karen See.



Kathy's party was a swinging affair in the 3rd grade. Get'em Cheryl!



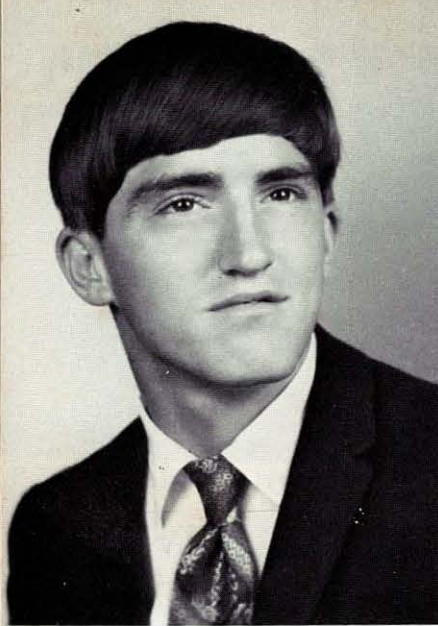
F. A. First grade, Mrs. Umstot's class.

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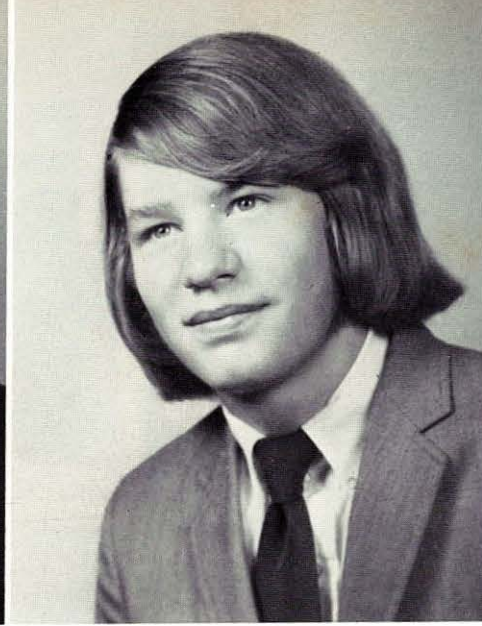
School Days, School Days, dear old golden rule days . . .



KENNETH EDGAR ABE

"Kenny"

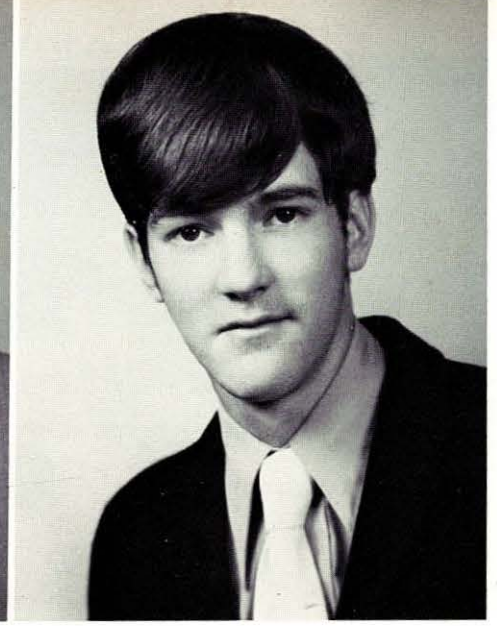
"Heroes are made, not born."
Basketball 4; FFA 1-4.



DARRELL VAUGHN ALT

"Darrell"

"Life is never our own to live."
Prom Server 2; Baseball 1.



LARRY STEVEN ALT

"Steve"

"Being important is nice, but being
nice is more important."
Basketball 1; Baseball 1-4.

SONIA ANN AMTOWER

"Sonya"

"Suffering is the element for
measuring love."
Variety Hr. 1; Fort. Staff 4; FHA
1-4; Sweetheart Candidate 3.

KAREN RAE AULT

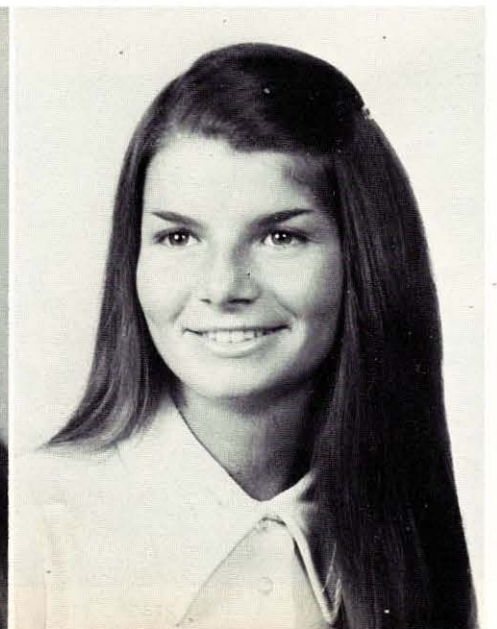
"Karen"

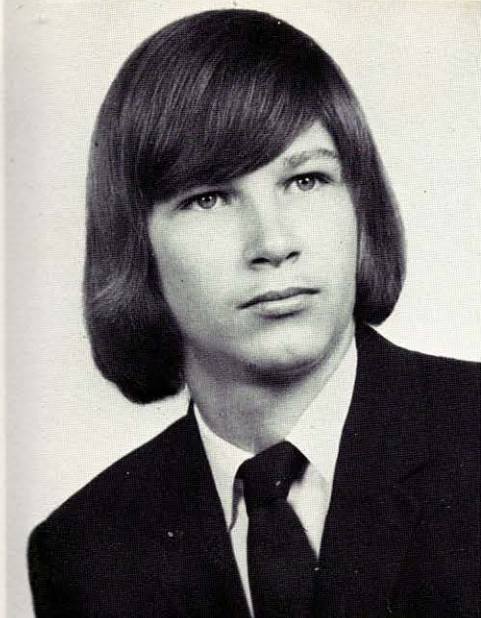
"A true friend is one who knows you
intimately, and is still your friend."
Class Officer 1; Pep Club 1-2; Variety
Hr. 1; Assemb. 1-2; Chldr. 1; FHA 1-4;
Class Play 3.

SHERYL LYNN BALDWIN

"Sherry"

"That which costs the least and does the
most is just a pleasant smile."
Grad. Usher 3; Sweet. Cand. 3; Miss
Pep Cand. 2; Fort. St. 4; NHS 2-4; FHA
1-4; FTA 2-4; Am. Hist. A. 3; Cl. Off.
1; Most Rep. 3; V. of Dem. Sp. 2; Pep
Club 1-2.





CLYDE STEVEN BARNES
"Clyde"

"Happiness is seeing a smile on someone's face."
FFA 2-4.



MARY ELIZABETH BATCHELOR
"Batch"

"To be pretty on the outside you first must be pretty on the inside."
Assemb. 1-2; Cl. Tourn. 1; Fort. St. 4; Pom Pom Girls 2; Pep Club 1-2; Miss Pep Cand. 1; FTA 1-4; NHS 2-4; Outdoors Education Coun. 3-4.



AMY ROEN BILLIG
"Amy"

"Life is not our own to live, it's something we must share and give."
Pep Club 3; Prom Svr. 2; Grad. Usher 3; NHS 3-4; FTA 3; Aut. Ball Qu. 4; Fr. Cl. 2-3; Y-Teens 1-3.

LINDA NELL BLAUCH
"Linda"

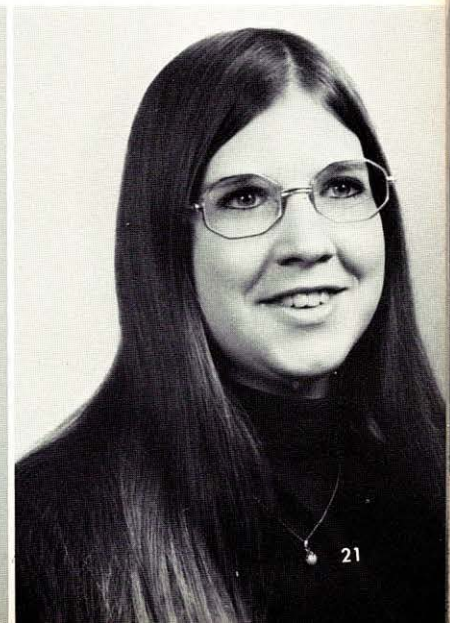
"To love is to respect."
Fortress St. 4; FHA 1-4; Pep Club 1-2; Kappa 2; Assemb. 3; Chldr. 3-4; Falash. St. 3.

GLENDA LOU BOATMAN
"Boat"

"Sometimes the best thing for a relationship is when love evolves into deep friendship."
Chldr. 3; Cl. Play 3-4; Fort. St. 4; Pep Club 1-2; FTA 1-4; FHA 1-4; NHS 2-4; Pom Pom Girls 2.

JACQUELINE SUE BRADFIELD
"Jackie"

"God gave us but one life to live; may we live it to its fullest."
Var. Hr. 1; Prom Svr. 2; FFA 3; FHA 1-4; FTA 4; Pom Pom Girls 2; Student Coun. 4; Sweet. Cand. 3; Chldr. 4; Fort. St. 4.





TERESA SUE BROWN

"Terry"

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Chldr. 1-4; Fort. St. 4; Pep Club 1-2; Falash. St. 3; NHS 2-4; FTA 2-4; FHA 1-4; Sweet. Cand. 3; Cl. Off. 1; Student Coun. 4; Cl. Play 4; Assemb. 1-4; Var. Hr. 1-2; Sr. Lead. 3.



VICKI MARIE CHANEY

"Vicki"

"Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you."

Pep Club 1-2; Var. Hr. 1; Assemb. 1; FHA 1-4.



JANE ANN CLARK

"Jane"

"I, Jane Clark, come back to Fort Ashby as a Senior after being married. I leave all my good luck and best wishes to all underclassmen. Good Luck!"

RAYMOND EUGENE CRITES

"Raymond"

"The best years of your life are when you are in school, but you won't think about it until you are out."

FFA 1-4.

DEVRA LOUISE DeVORE

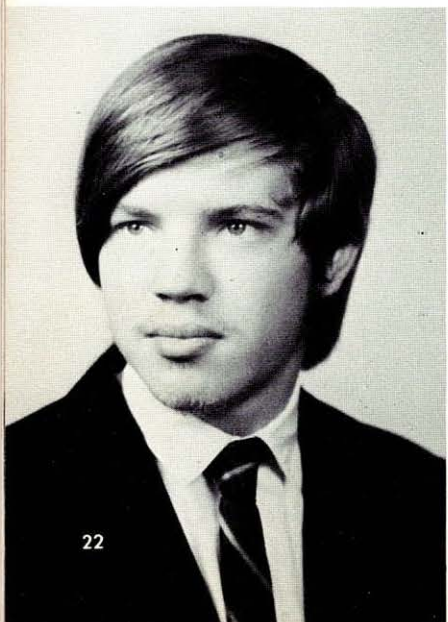
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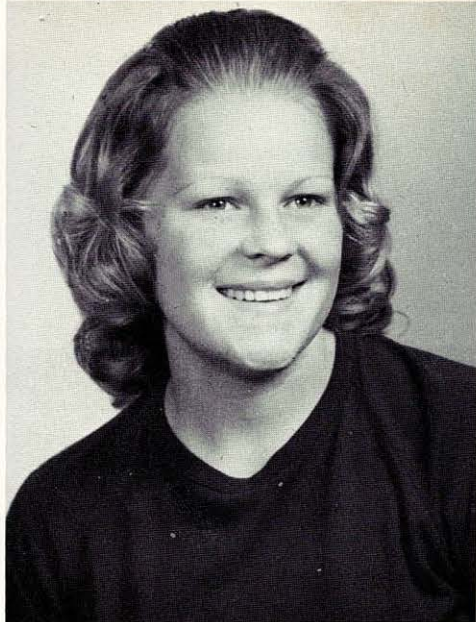
"God grant me the serenity . . ."
Cl. Off. 2-3; Pep Club 1-2; Fr. A. 1; Var. Hr. 1-2; Prom Svr. 2; Assemb. 1-4; Chldr. 1-4; Fort. St. 4; Crisco A. 2; Cl. Plays 3-4; Soc. of Outst. Am. H.S. Students 3-4; Aut. Ball Qn. 1; Girls' State 3; Grad. Usher 3; Student Coun. 4; NHS 2-4; FTA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Cit. of Yr. 1; V. of Dem. Sp. 2-3; Most Rep. 2; Most Act. Chldr. 1.

TINA MARIE DEVORE

"Tina"

"To look up and not down, to look forward and not back, to look out and not in, and to lend a hand."
VoTech. Certificate 4.





JANICE RAEALYN DICK

"Raelyn"

"Love is an endless mystery, it has nothing else to explain it."

Cl. Off. 4; Pep Club 1-2; Assemb. 1-2; Falash. St. 3; NHS 3-4; FHA 1-4; Cl. Play 3-4; Sweet. Cand. 2; Aut. Ball Qn. 3.

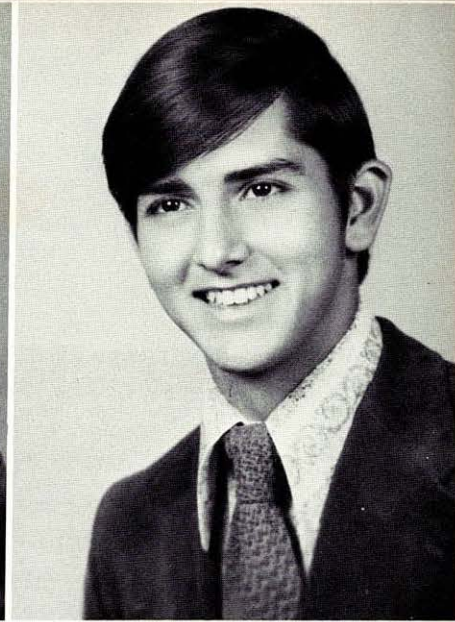


ANGELA FAYE DOWDEN

"Ang"

"Love's season is brief only a lifetime . . . never enough."

Pep Club 1; Var. Hr. 1; Assemb. 1-4; FTA 4; Most Rep. 1; Cl. Play 4; Falash. St. 4; Chldr. 1-4.



JAMES WESLEY DOWDEN, JR.

"Jim"

"Live for today, for tomorrow is promised to nobody."

FTA 2-4; NHS 2-4; Cl. Play 3; Class Officer 3; Fr. Choir 4.

ROYCE ERIC DOWLAN

"Eric"

"Friendship? Yes, Please."

Cl. Off. 4; Pep Club 1; Assemb. 2-4; Cl. Plays 3-4; NHS 2-4; FTA 2-4; Student Coun. 4; Basketball Timer 4.

KATHY JO FINKENBINDER

"Kathy"

"He who has achieved success has lived well, loved much, and laughed often."

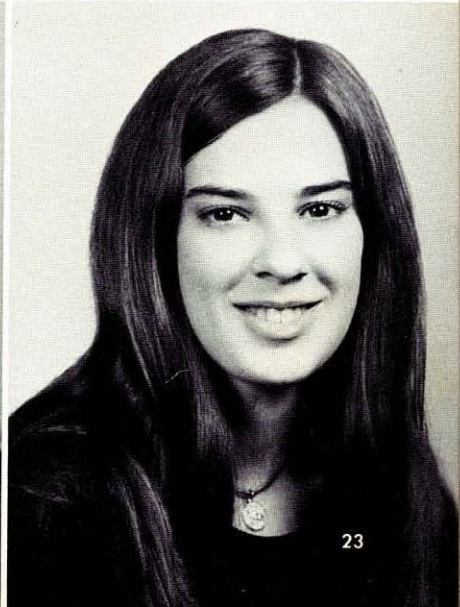
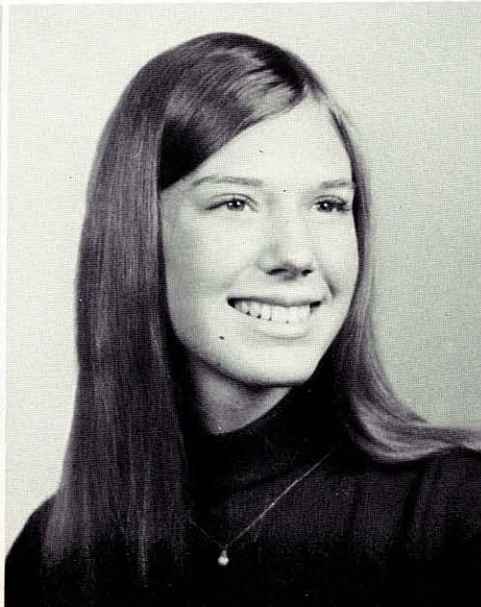
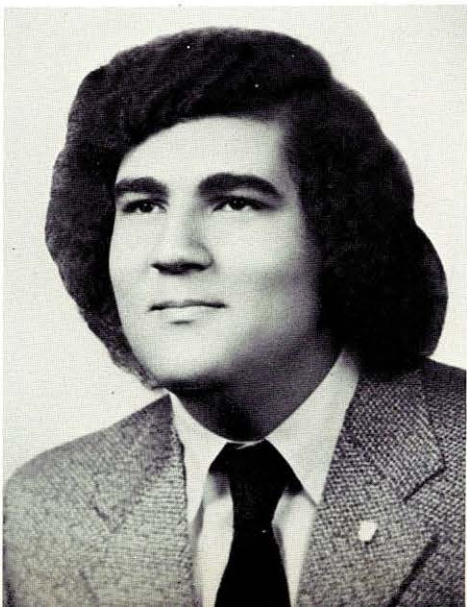
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JILL LYNN FINSTER

"Jill"

"I have no yesterdays, Time took them away; Tomorrow may not be - but I have today!"

NHS 3-4; FHA 3-4; Fort. St. 4; Eng. A. 3; Math A. 3; Typ. A. 3; Am. Hist. A. 3; Falash. St. 4.





DAVID HOWARD FUNK
"Dave"

"To live is to love, to die is to still love."

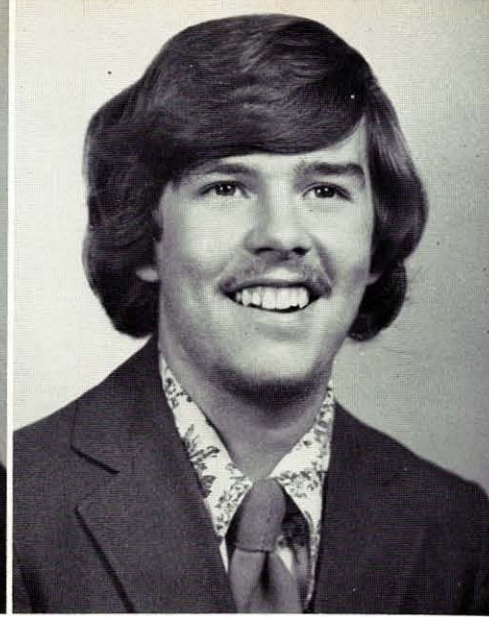
Class Officer 2; Baseball 2; Track 2.



LISA ELLEN GABLE
"Lisa"

"Your own soul is nourished when you are kind."

Cl. Off. 4; Pep Club 1-2; Prom Svr. 2; Assemb. 1-3; Fort. St. 4; Falash. St. 3; Grad. Usher 3; FFA 4; NHS 3-4; FHA 1-2; FTA 1-2; Student Coun. 2-4; Cl. Play 3.



TERRY VERNON GAINES
"Terry"

"If you will, I will."

Prom Svr. 2; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1; Falash. St. 3; Sport Personality 2; Aut. Ball Es. 2.

CHERYL KAY GRADY
"Cheryl"

"Like me or hate me, the matter is none what will be, will be, what is done is done. I see what I see. I cannot be you, I can only be me."

Pep Club 1-2; Var. Hr. 1-2; Cl. Play 3; FTA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Sweet. Cand. 3; Falash St. 3; Assemb. 1-3.

IRENE JUANITA GETZ
"Irene"

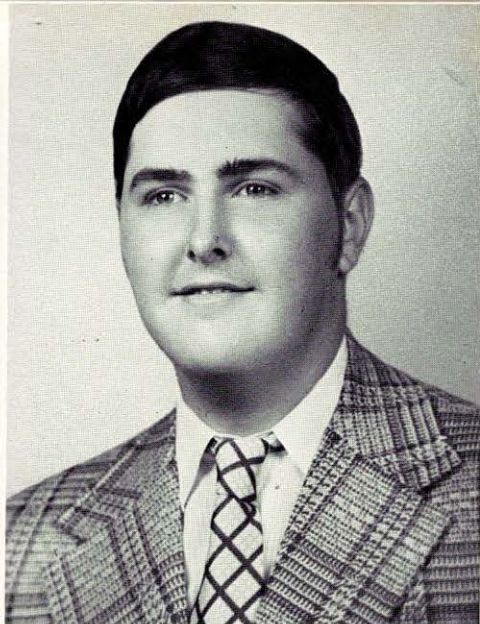
"Without love, there is nothing."

Assembly 2; FBLA 3.

JEFFERY STEVEN HAINES
"Jeff"

"Live and let die."





LARRY EUGENE HAINES

"Larry"

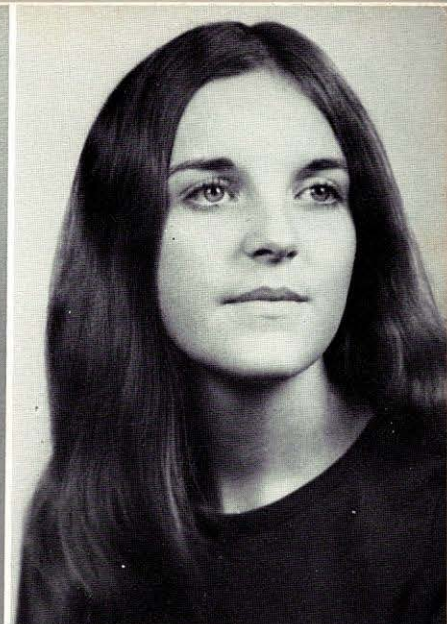
"Life is what you put into it of yourself."



TERRY LEE HARDEN

"Terry"

"The human heart, at whatever age, opens only to the heart that opens in return."



PAMELA JEAN HAYES

"Pam"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Pep Club 1-2; FHA 1-3; Grad. Usher 3; Falash. St. 3.

KEITH EUGENE HOTT

"Keith"

"We should all be concerned about the future because we will spend the rest of our lives there."

Pep Club 1; Track 3.

NANCY JANE HOTT

"Nancy"

"To love is to be loved."

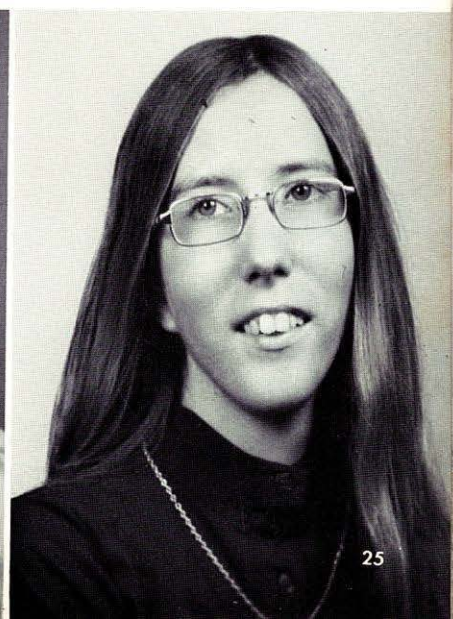
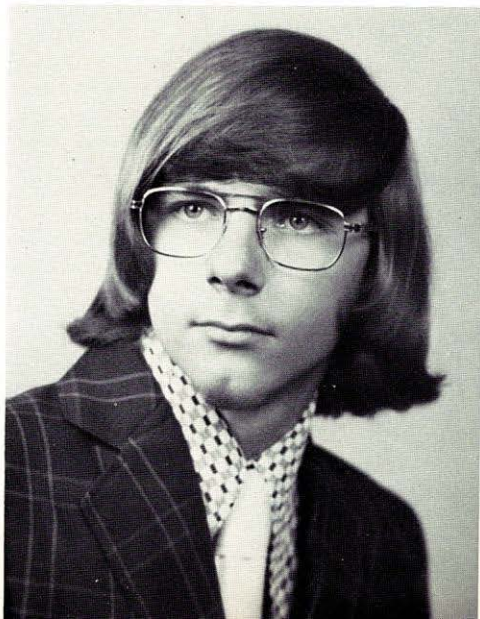
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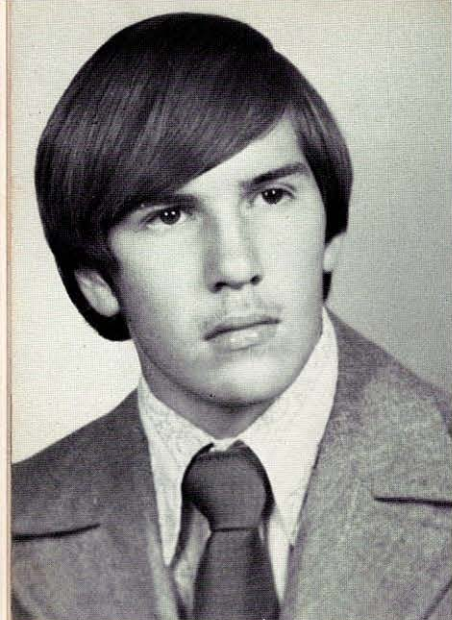
SANDRA KAY KEPLINGER

"Sandy"

"What good I see humbly, I see to do, and live obedient to the law, in trust that what will come and must, shall come well."

GAA 1.



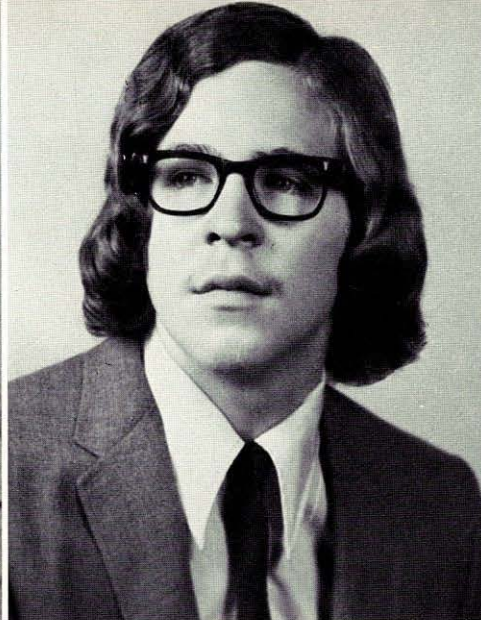


ROBERT BRENT KIMBLE

"Brent"

"If you like it, do it. If you don't like it, do it anyway and get it over with."

VoTech Certificate 4.

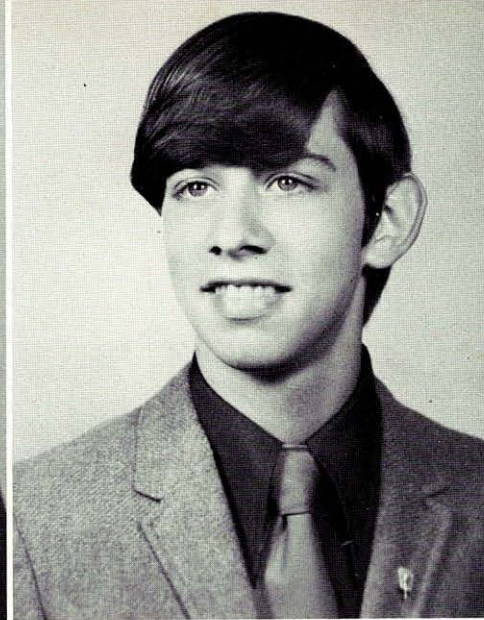


PAUL FRANCIS KRIZMENCIC

"Paul"

"Life is like a landscape; there are some high points and some low points."

VoTech Certificate 4.



WILLIAM ROBERT KUYKENDALL

"Clammy"

"The best way to prove your inferiority is to assume your superiority."

Assemb. 2; Fort. St. 4; Fr. A. 2; Soc. Outst. Am. H.S. Students 3; Cl. Play 3-4; V. of Dem. Sp. 3; Cit. of Yr. 3; Who's Who Am. H.S. Students 4; Highest Avg. A. 2; Cl. Off. 4; Natl. Merit Sch. 3.

TEAL ANN LANDIS

"Teal"

"We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands."

Cl. Off. 2; Pep Club 1-2; Chldr. 1; FHA 1-3.

ROBERT ALLEN LEATHERMAN

"Jeters"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

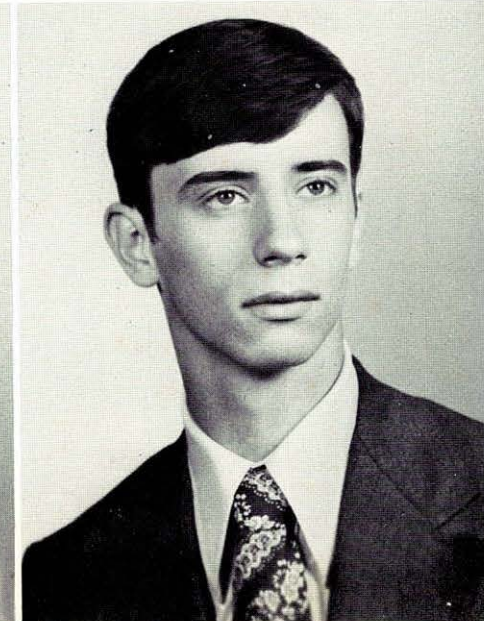
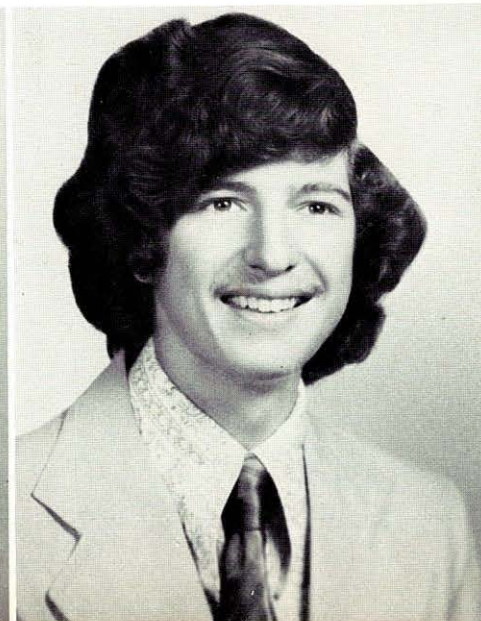
Basketball 1-4; Track 3-4; NHS 2-4; Outdoor Education Counselor 3-4.

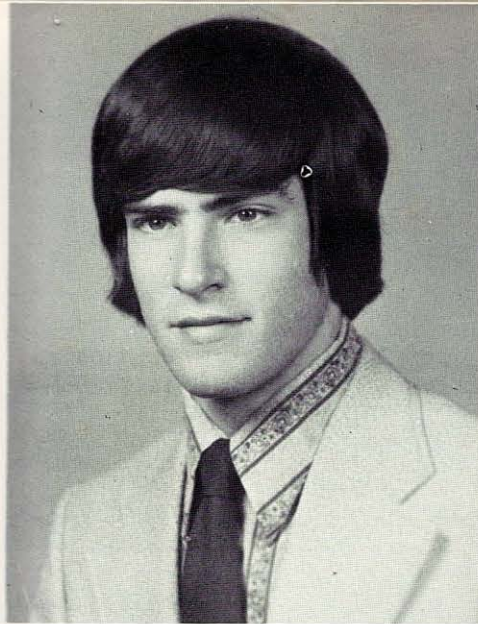
THOMAS HENRY LYNCH

"Tom"

"I wish I were what I was when I wanted to be what I am now."

Assemb. 2; C.C. 4; NHS 3-4; Student Coun. 4; Cl. Play 4; Basketball 1-4; Grad. Usher 3; Sr. Ldr. 3.





DAVID EUGENE MALONE II
"Dave"

"If I had only known then what I know now."

Pep Club 1-2; Prom Svr. 2; Assemb. 2; Basketball 1-4; C.C. 1-2; FTA 3-4.



PATRICIA ROSALIE MALONE
"Patty"

"Loneliness is being surrounded by many people, but not with the one you love."

Cl. Off. 1-2; Pep Club 1-2; DECA 4.



PHYLLIS ANN MAUK
"Phyllis"

"If you have one true friend, you have more than your share."

Pep Club 1; Var. Hr. 1-2; Assemb. 1-2; Fort. St. 4; Aut. Ball Cand. 1; Bus. Math. A. 3; FTA 4; NHS 3-4; FHA 1-4.

RICHARD DURRETT MAY, JR.
"Rick"

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

Basketball 1; FFA 2.

JEFFREY DEAN McCLURE
"Jeff"

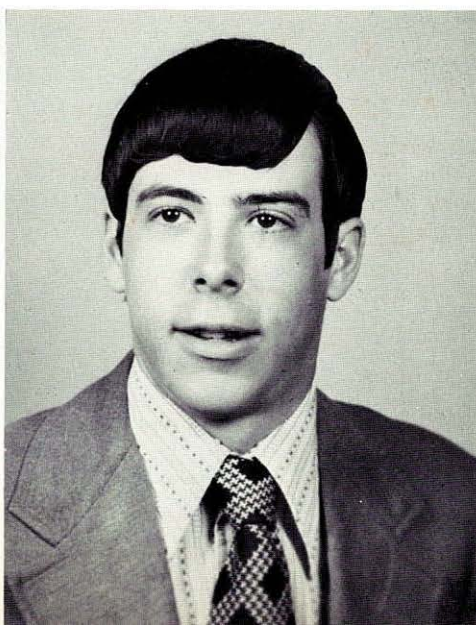
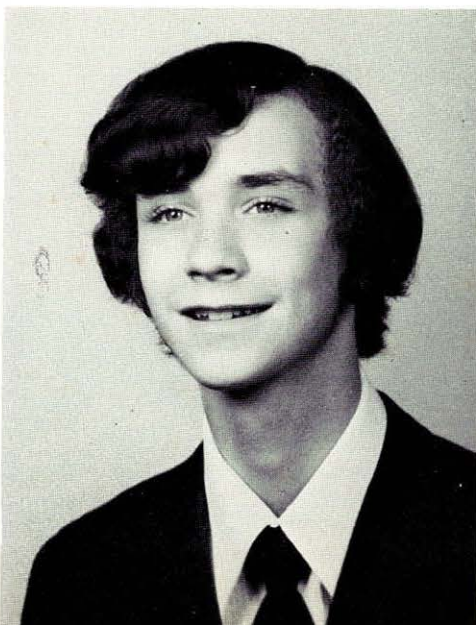
"You gotta' believe."

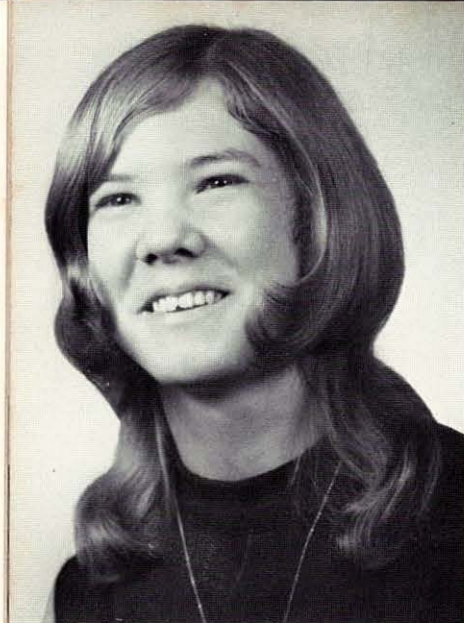
Basketball 3-4; FTA 1-4; Cross Country 4; Cl. Off. 3-4; NHS 2-4; Fort. St. 4; Sweetheart Es. 2; Cl. Play 3-4.

DEBRA JEAN McDONALD
"Mackie"

"Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate you."

FHA 1-2.





VICTORIA ANN MERRITT
"Vickie"

"To be loved, is to give your love in return."

FHA 1-4; Student Coun. 4; Typ. II A. 2; Sweet. Cand. 4.



CHRISTINA MARIE MORELAND
"Christy"

"Respect for human life and tenderness towards every form of human suffering is one of the most marked features of the best cultures."

FHA 1-4; FTA 2-4; NHS 2-4; Assemb. 1-2; Fort. St. 4; Pep Club 1-2; Grad. Usher 3; Cl. Off. 3; Sweet. Cand. 3.



DEBORA YVONNE MORELAND
"Debi"

"Loneliness is being surrounded by many people, but not with the one you love."

Var. Hr. 1; FBLA 2-3; Fort. St. 4; NHS 2-3; FHA 1-4; FTA 4.

SANDRA RAE NEFF
"Sam"

"Live for today, for tomorrow may never come."

Pep Club 1; Assemb. 1-2; FTA 2-4; Outdoor Education Coun. 3; NHS 2-4.

ANN LOUISE NEWHOUSE
"Ann"

"How can we expect others to keep our secrets if we can't keep them ourselves."

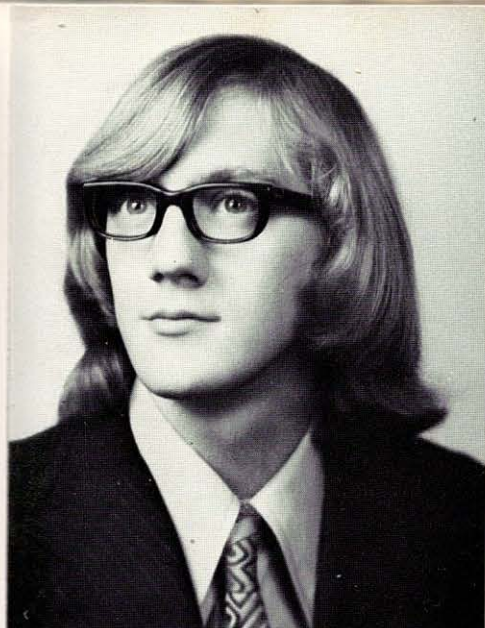
Falash. St. 3; Cl. Play 3; Graduation Usher 3; Pep Club 1-2; Assemb. 3; FHA 1-4; NHS 3-4; FTA 2-4.

DEBRA ANN O'BRIEN
"Deb"

"Remember yesterday . . . Live today . . . And dream of tomorrow."

Var. Hr. 1; FBLA 3; Typ. A. 3.



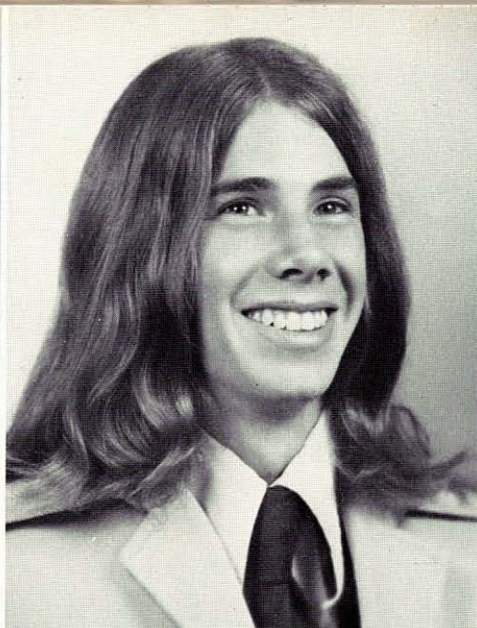


STEVEN ALLEN PARSON

"Sap"

"Love means you never have to say
you're sorry."

Cl. Play 3; Track 3; Falash. St. 4.



STEVEN LEE RAINES

"Steve"

"I dream of a world with a better
understanding of its youth."



CAROLYN JEAN RATCLIFF

"Carolyn"

"He who smiles, will always be
loved."

Hero Club 2-4; FHA 1-4; FHA of the
Year 3.

RALPH DANIEL READD

"Danny"

"I never saw a wild thing sorry for
itself."

FFA 3-4; Custodian Asst. 3-4.

BONNA DAWN REXRODE

"Bonna"

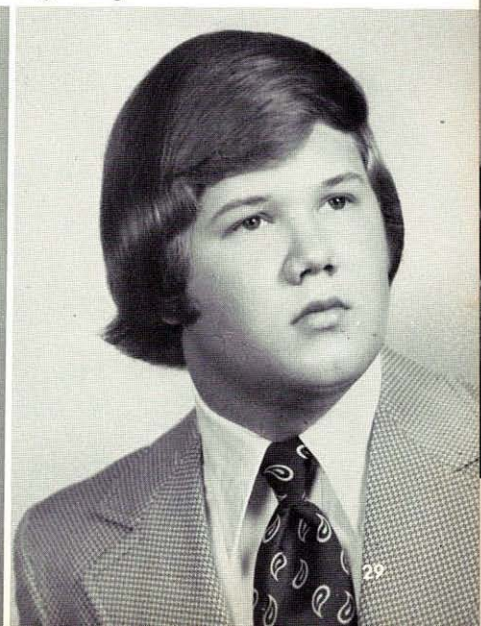
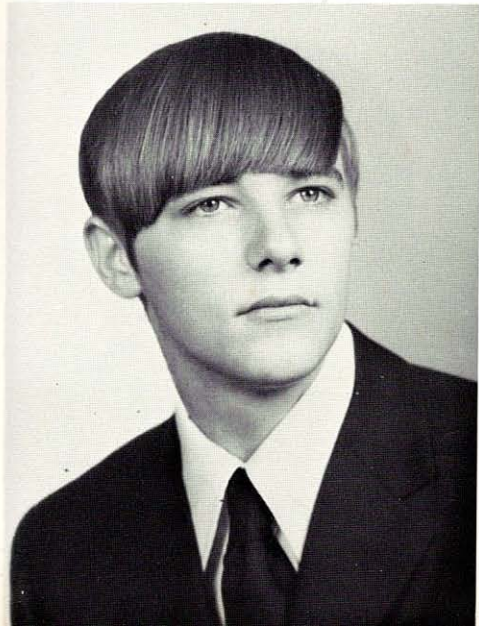
"Suffering is the element to measure
love."

Assemb. 2; Falash. St. 3; Fort. St. 4;
NHS 3-4; FHA 1-2; FTA 1-4.

WILLIAM RICHARD REYNOLDS

"Rick"

"With every ending, there is a new
beginning."



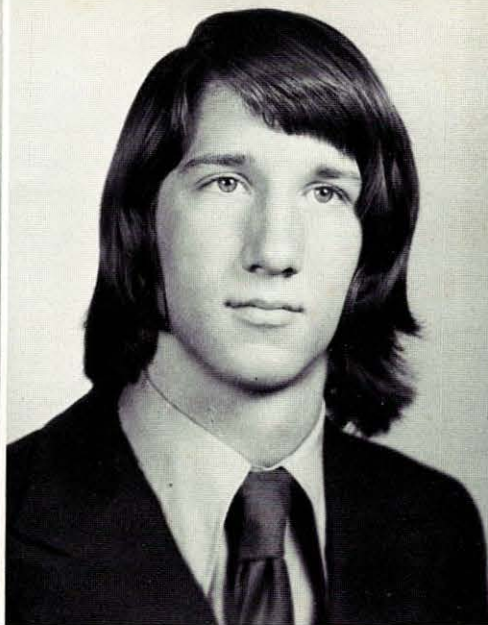


MERLE ELLEN RHODES

"Merle"

"It is not enough to love those who are near and dear to us, we must show them that we do."

Pep Club 1; DECA 2-3; FHA 1-3.

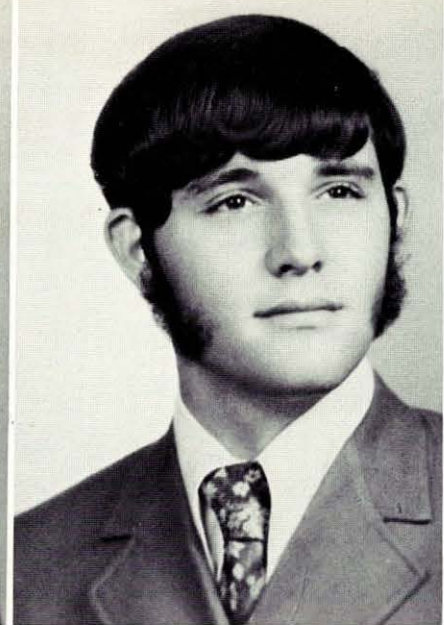


TIMOTHY MARK ROBINSON

"Tim"

"A friend lay dying, and I could have said 'Raise your head a little, and I'll show you Spain' but he slipped away, and I'll never have the chance again."

Cl. Play 3; Cl. Off. 2; Student Coun. 4; Assemb. 2; FTA 1-4.



ROBERT LEE SEEDERS

"Gunner"

"Working is living, without work you die."

Basketball 1-4; Cl. Play 3; Falash. St. 3; C.C. 3.

ROBERT EUGENE SENN

"Bob"

"He who drinks gets drunk, he who gets drunk goes to sleep, he who sleeps is good, he who is good goes to heaven, so if you want to go to heaven get drunk."

DAVID CARL SMITH

"Dave"

"A person who cannot forgive others, doesn't have love for his fellow man."

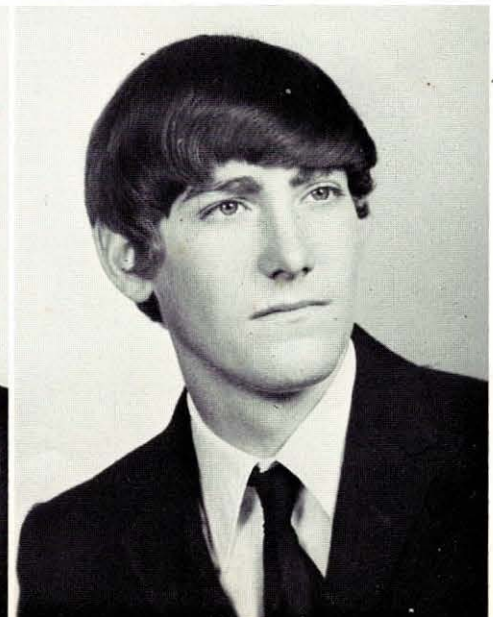
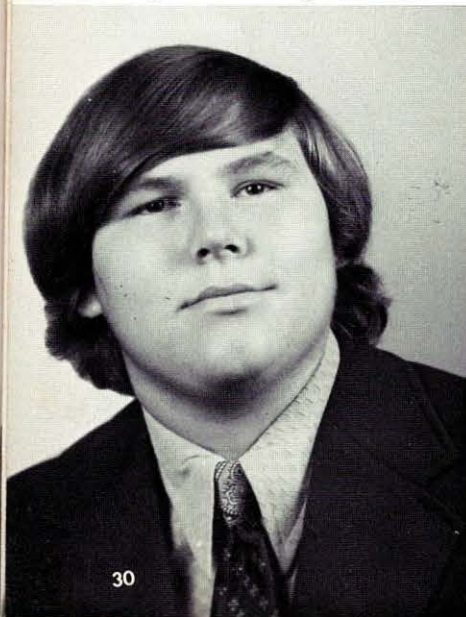
Basketball Timer 4.

ROBERT JEFFREY SMITH

"Pinky"

"Work is not an idea, it's a living wage."

Basketball 1-3; Falash. St. 3.





LOIS ANN SNYDER

"Lois"

"Smile, the world wonders what you're up to."

FHA 1-2; Hero Club 2-4; Hero Award 3.

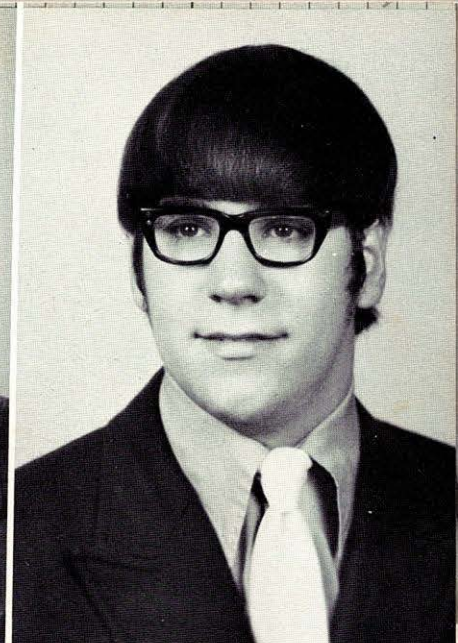


SIGMUND JOSEPH SOURS

"Chipper"

"Live life as it comes to you, don't try to get ahead of time, you may get lost."

Cl. Off. 2; Baseball 1-4; FFA 2-3; Class Play 4; Sweetheart Es. 3; Am. Hist. A. 3.



GARY WAYNE STURM

"Gary"

"It is better to make new mistakes than to repeat old ones."

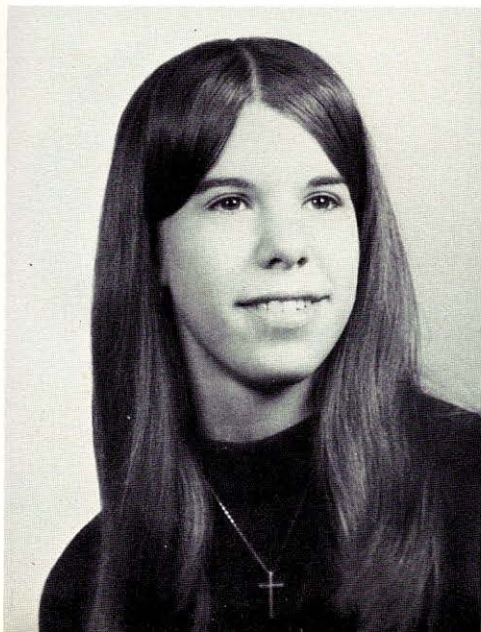
Baseball Manager 1-2; Baseball 3.

SHEILA LANE STURM

"Sheila"

"Keep your feet on the ground; and keep reaching for the stars."

Pep Club 1; Assemb. 4; Cl. Play 4; Career Education 4; FTA 4.

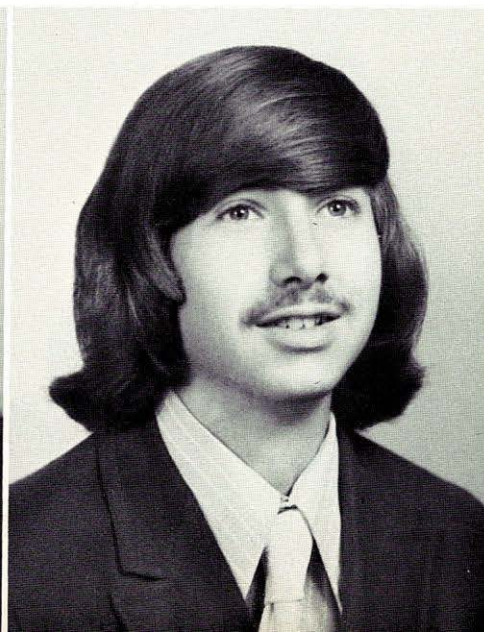


IVAN WILSON SWICK

"Bun"

"Love makes the world go round; catch me, I'm dizzy."

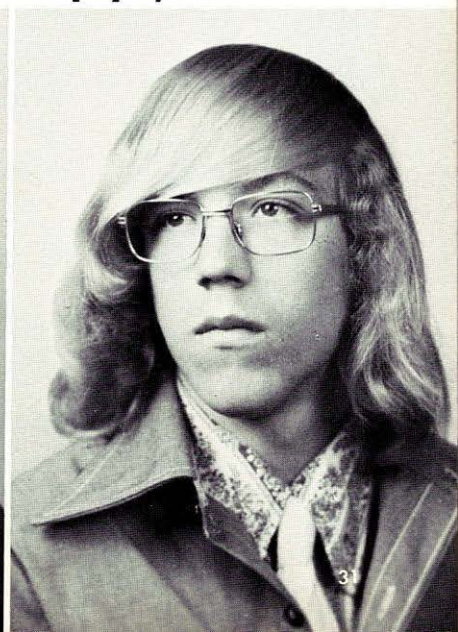
Track 3.



BARRY LYNN THOMAS

"Barry"

"A friend is one who dislikes the same people you do."



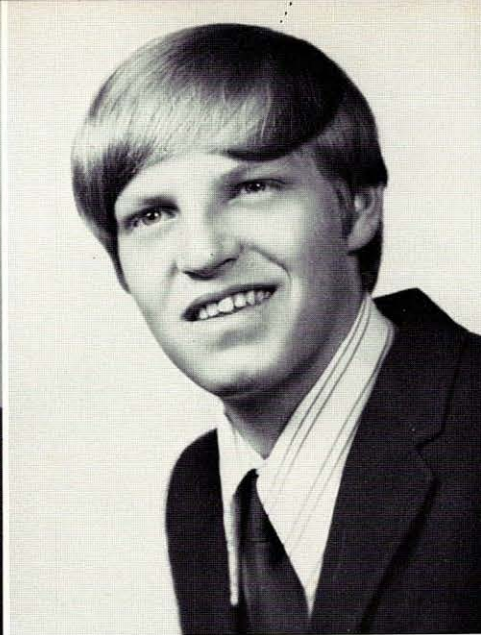


RICHARD EDWARD TWIGG

"Rick"

"Time is but the stream I go a-fishing."

Assemb. 2; Pep Club 1-2.

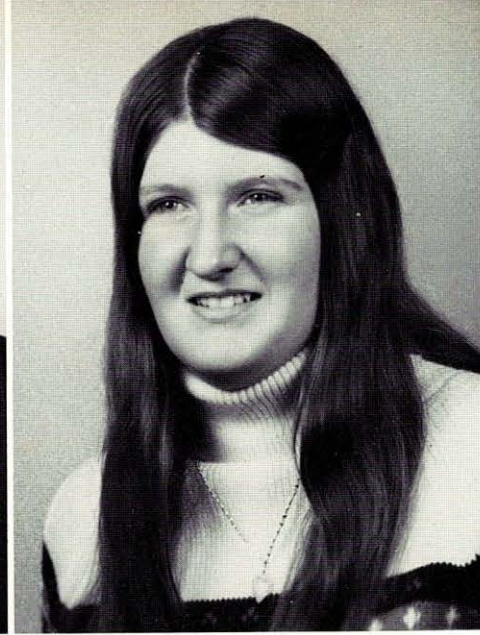


ROBERT PAUL TWIGG

"Bob"

"Early to bed, early to rise, makes you miss all the regular guys."

Custodian Asst. 4.



DEANN FERN WAGONER

"Wag"

"Love never asks how much must I do, but how much can I do."

Var. Hr. 1; Typ. A. 2; Perfect Att. A. 2-3; Filing A. 2.

JAMES LAMBERT WAGONER

"Snuffy"

"If you like what you did today, do it again tomorrow."

Basketball 1-4; Building Trades A. 3.

STEVEN ALLEN WEAVER

"Steve"

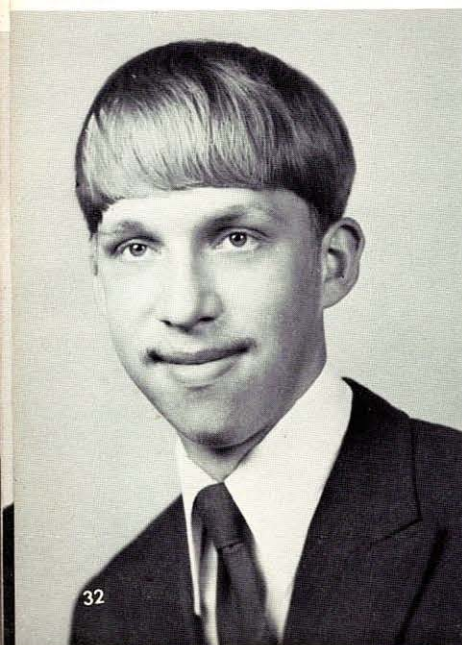
"I am the people - the mob - the crowd - the mass. All great work is done through me."

NANCY GAIL WEESE

"Nancy"

"One thing with which I cannot part is the secret I hide in my heart."

Assemb. 1-2; NHS 2-4; FHA 1-4; Am. Hist. A. 3.





CHERYL ANN WELCH
"Cheryl"

"We toss the coin, but it is hard who controls its decision."
Pep Club 1-2; Typ. A. 3; FHA 2-4; Fort. St. 4.



JERI LYNN WELSH
"Jeri"

"Love is its own reward."
Who's Who Am. H.S. Students 4; Natl. Merit Scholar 4; FTA 1-4; Soc. of Am. H.S. Students 3; V. of Dem. Sp. 3; Math A. 2; Fort. St. 4; Pep Club 1-2; NHS 2-4; FHA 1-4; Cl. Off. 3; Assemb. 1; Chemistry A. 3.

MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS
"Molly"

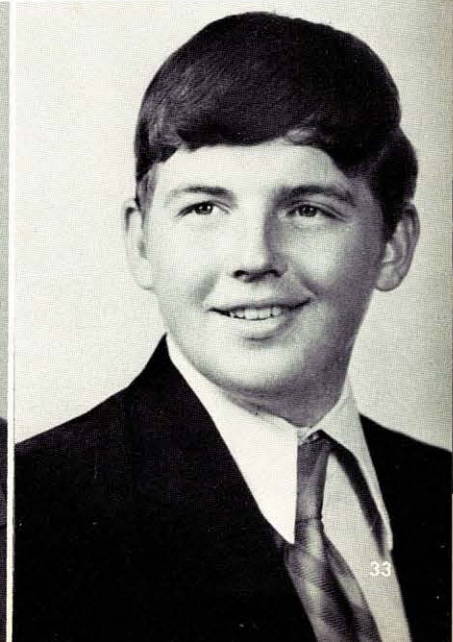
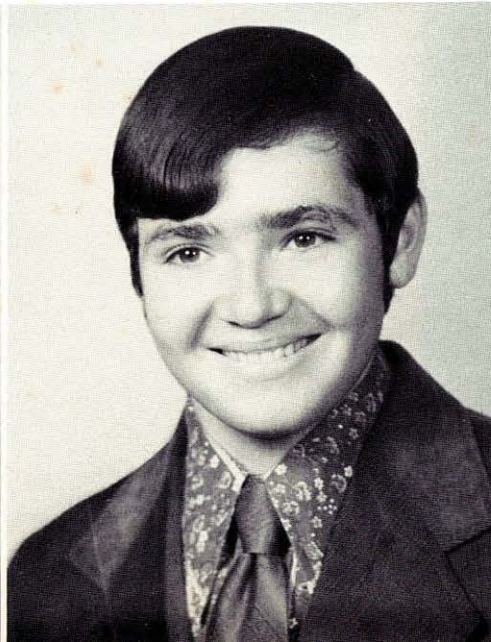
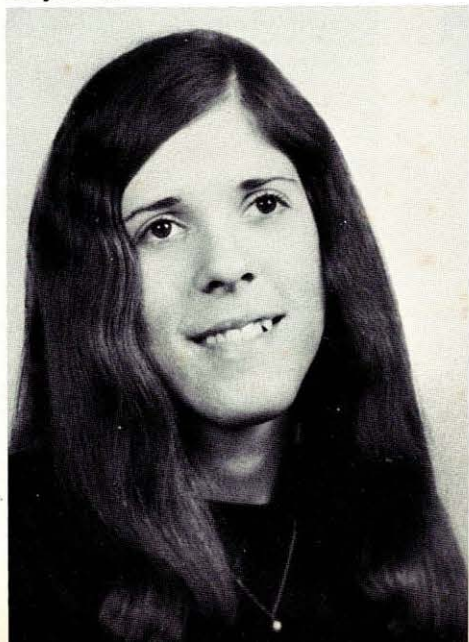
"Men are not flattered by being shown that there is a difference between the Almighty and them."
Assemb. 1-4; Falash. St. 3; Fort. St. 4; Student Coun. 4; Pep Club 1-2; Cl. Off. 1-4; NHS 2-4; FTA 2-4; FHA 1-4; Cl. Plays 3-4.

COLIN LYNN WOLF
"Colin"

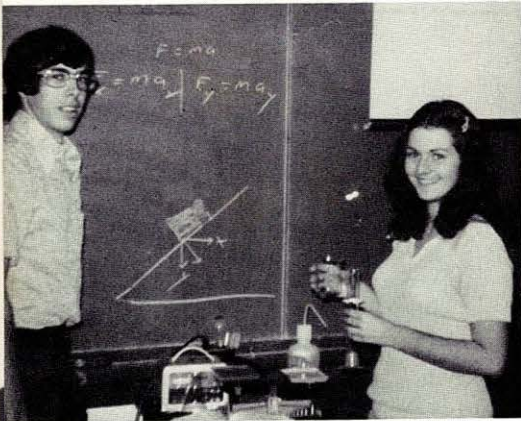
"We all glide down the corridor of years, with each door shutting one by one."
French Awards 2.

THOMAS ALLEN WOLFORD
"Tom"

"Smile, it makes people wonder what you've been up to."
Cl. Play 3; Baseball 1-3; Basketball Manager 4; Building Trades Awards 4.



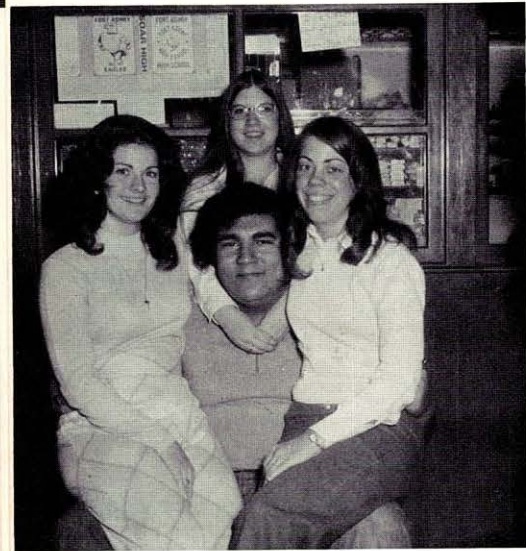
Senior



Most Likely to Succeed - Jeff McClure and Devra DeVore



Neatest - Devra DeVore and Tom Lynch



Friendliest - Devra DeVore, Eric Dowlan, Amy Billig, and Jackie Bradfield



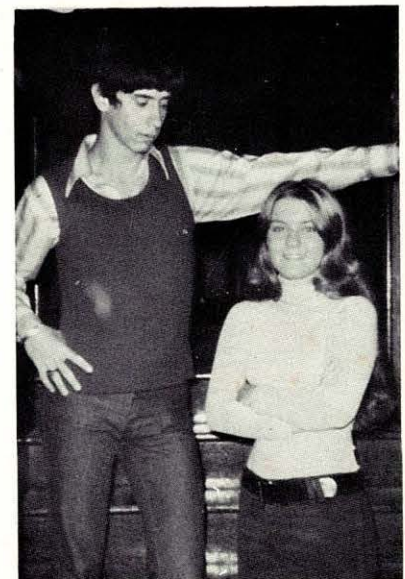
Class Clown - Clyde Barnes and Raelyn Dick



Most Versatile - Bob Leatherman and Devra DeVore

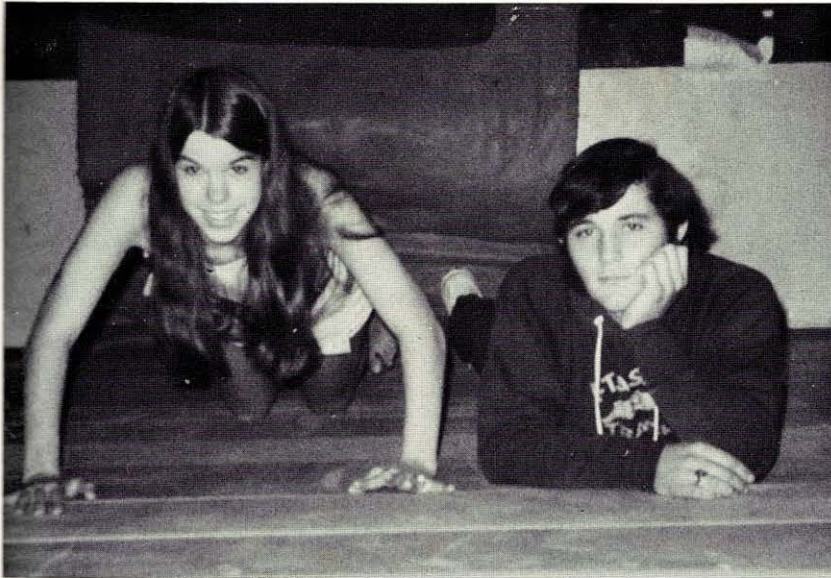


Biggest Wolf and Femme Fatale - Cheryl Grady and Chipper Sours

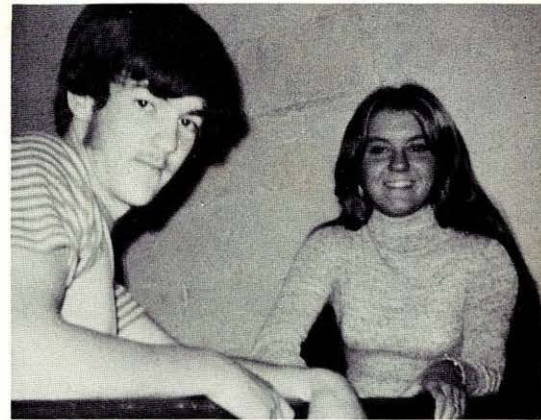


Best Looking - Tom Lynch and Terry Brown

Favorites



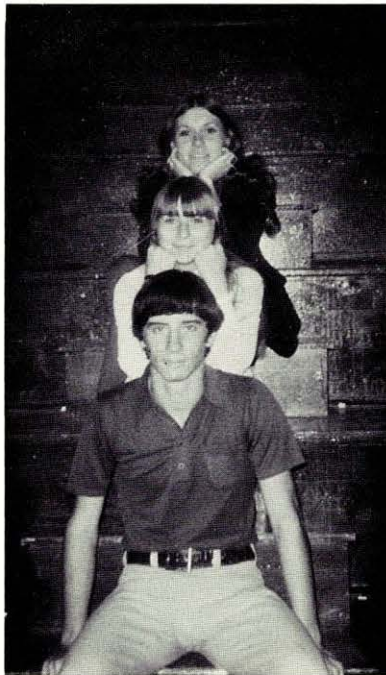
MOST ATHLETIC - Sheila Sturm and Bob Seeders



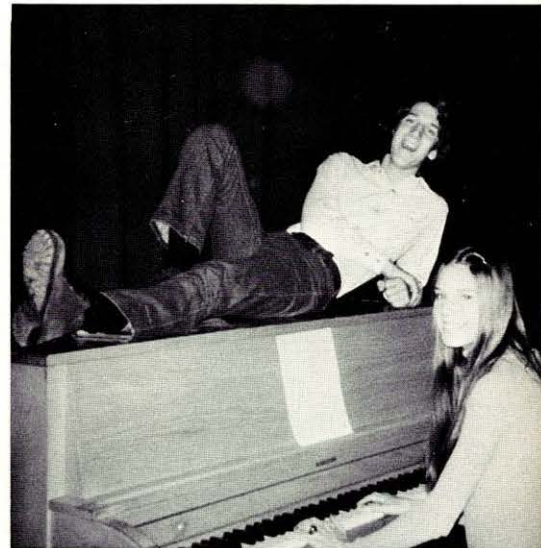
QUIETEST - Steve Alt and Terry Brown



PLEASING PERSONALITIES - Devra DeVore and Eric Dowlan



MOST COURTEOUS - Sonia Amtower, Sandy Neff and Tom Lynch



MOST TALENTED - Tim Robinson and Kathy Finkenbinder



MOST STUDIOUS - Bill Kuykendall and Molly Williams



MOST DEPENDABLE - Jeff McClure and Molly Williams



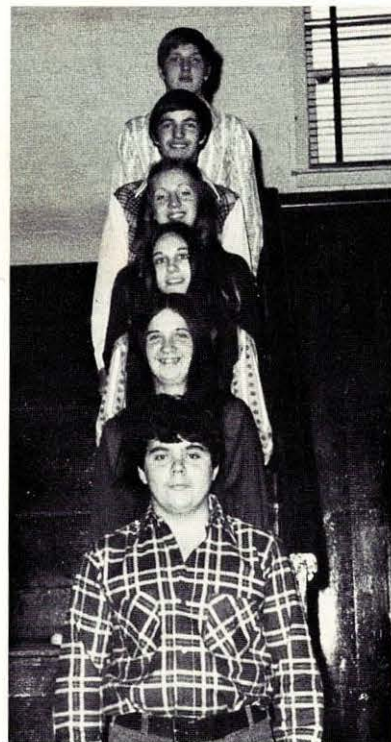
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10TH GRADE: Treas. Jeannie Burns, Sec. Ralph Leonard, Pres. Leo Richerson, V. Pres. Debbie O'Brien, and Rep. Judy Shriver



8TH GRADE: Pres. Tammy Pyles, V. Pres. Dawnetta Funkhouser, Sec. Joni Morris, and Treas. Dave Harris



9TH GRADE: (top to bottom) Pres. Craig Adams, V. Pres. Greg Welker, Treas. Alanea Dick, Sec. Cris Wagoner, Rep. Bonnie Wagoner, Hist. Davey Hayes.



7TH GRADE: Pres. Bobby Ziler, Sec. Jennifer Goller, V. Pres. Phil Douthitt



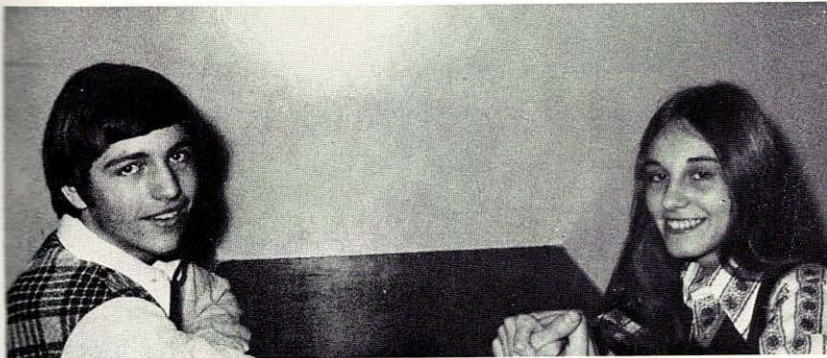
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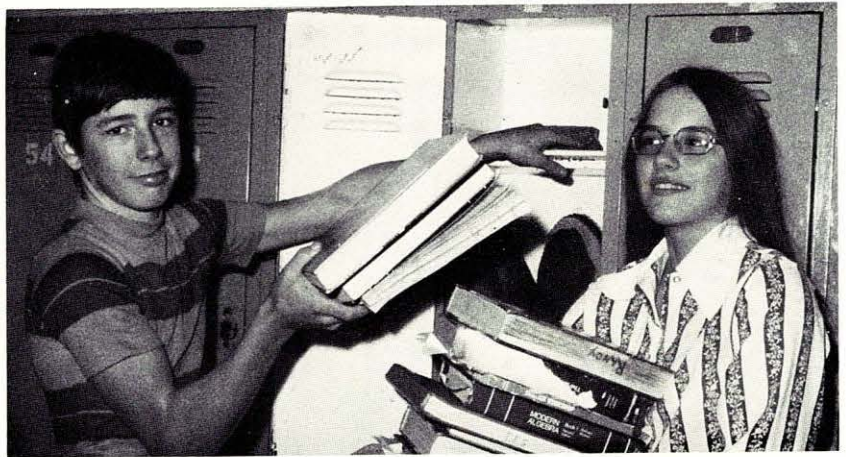
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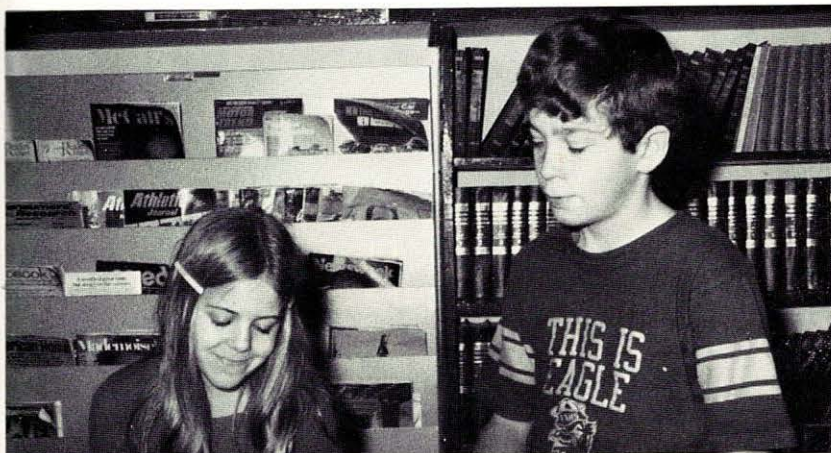
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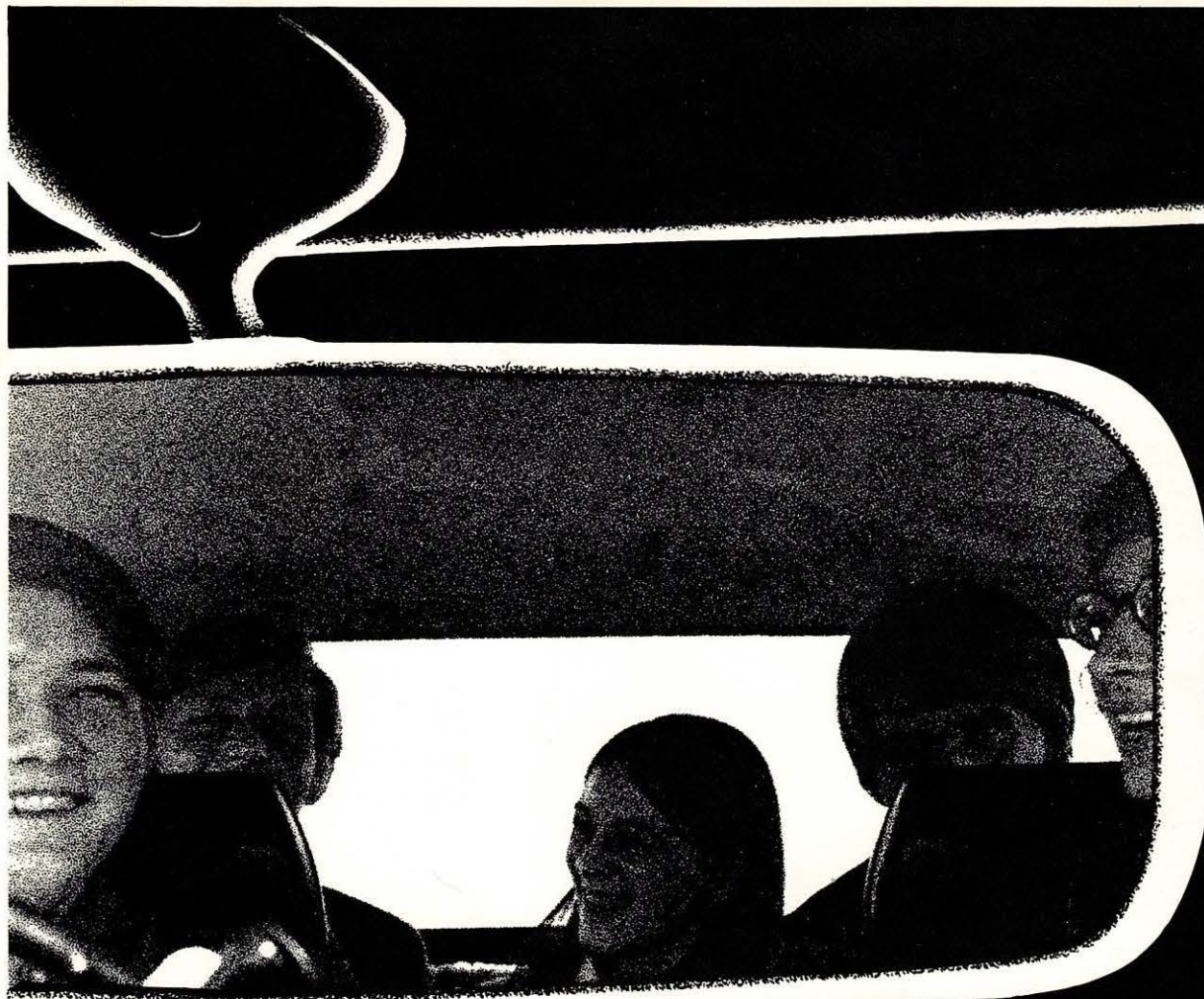


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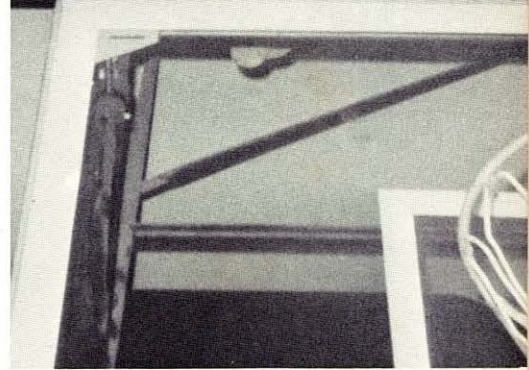
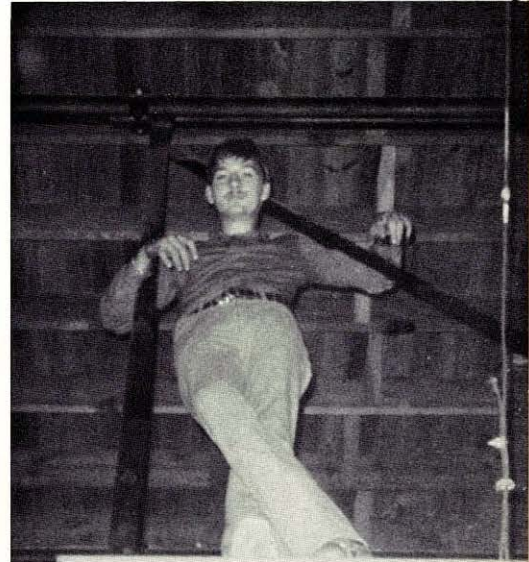
I still don't understand.



You don't have to pull my finger off!



And you call this working!



Please don't jump, Dave!



You rang?



Really Brian, We didn't know!



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Gregg Abe
Jay Abe
Barb Adams



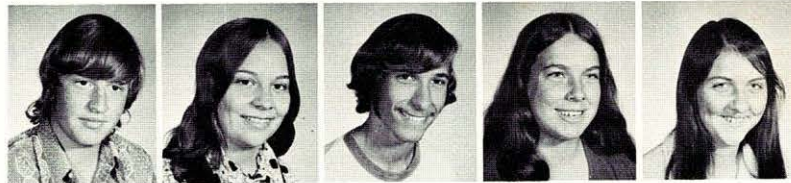
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Danny Collins
Bill Crites
Randy Feaster



Tim Funkhouser
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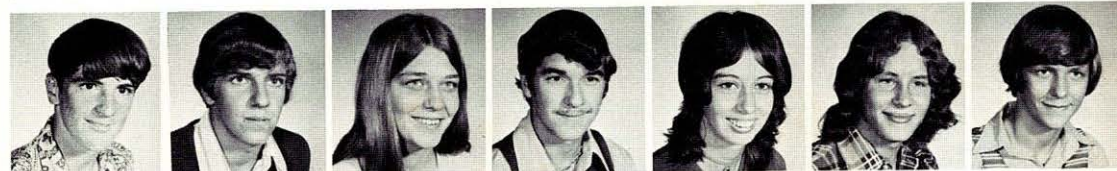
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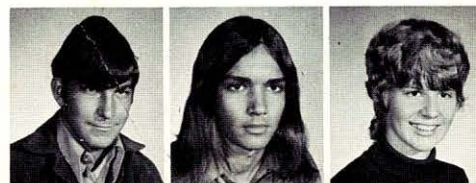
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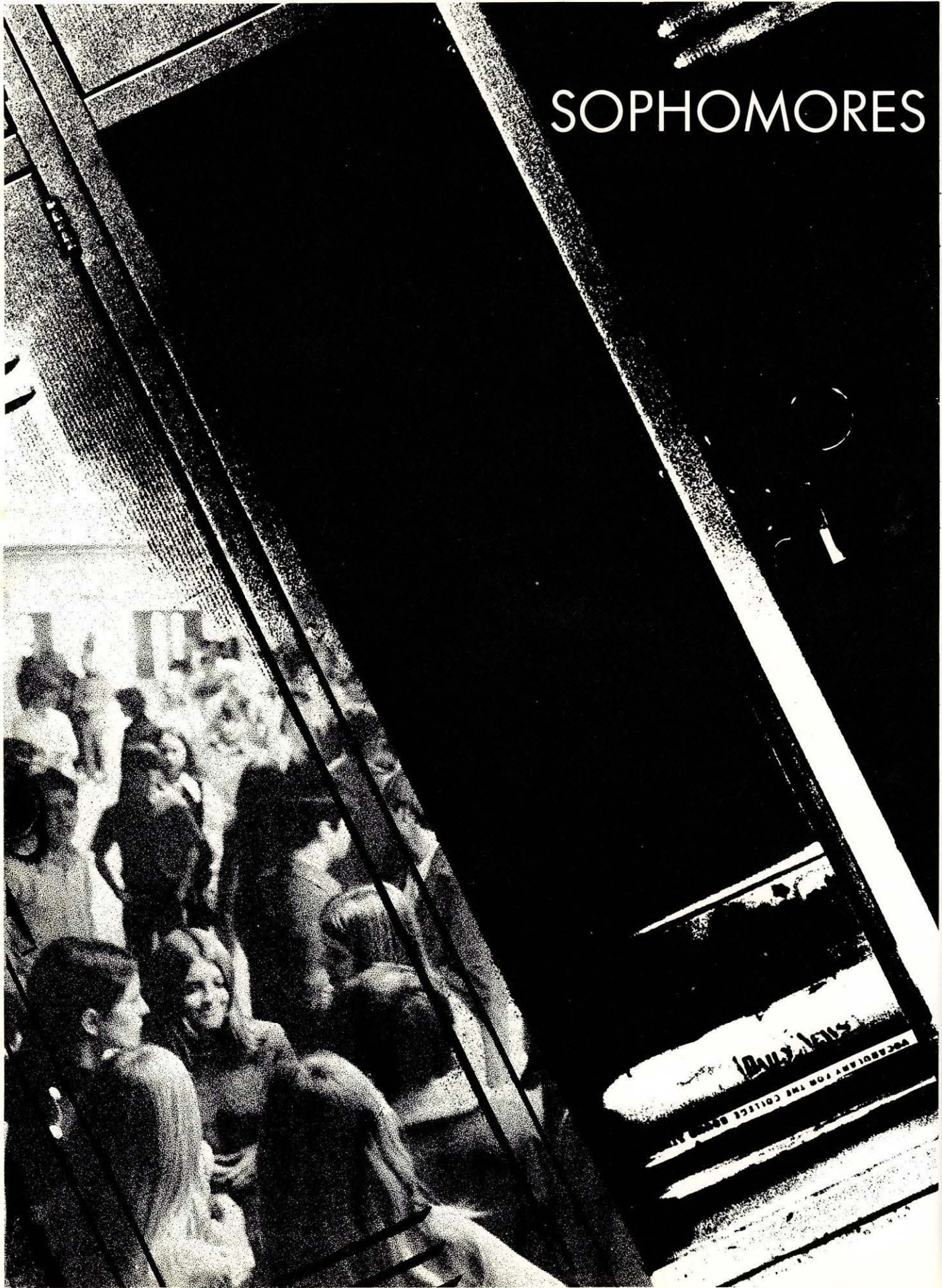


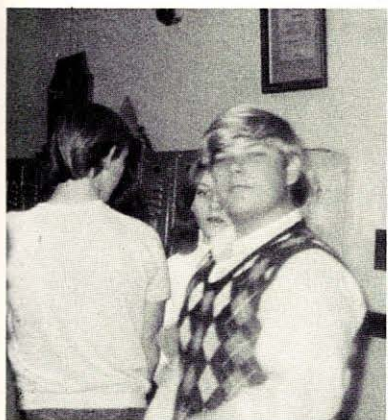
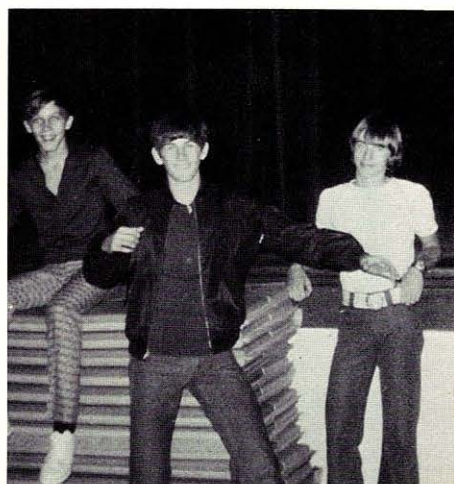
Ernest Weaver
Brian White
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Class of '75

SOPHOMORES





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Vickie Adams
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Dale Anderson
James Anderson
Leroy Baldwin



Michael Barbe
JoAnn Beck
Daryl Bosley
Mary Bradfield
Susan Bradfield



Jeanie Burns
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Michele Duckworth
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Jerry Felton



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 Mary Wagoner



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Mitchell Alt
Carmen Baker
Larry Baldwin
Gaile Barger
Tana Beam



Eddie Bittinger
Christina Blauch
David Brelsford
Krista Brode
Alanea Dick
Chris Douthitt



Elaine Dowlan
Elby Duckworth
Glenna Elkins
Ronald Eversole



Terry Feaster
Shelby Flanagan
Virginia Flanagan
Debbie Foreback



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Davey Hayes
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Dennis Johnson
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Mark Mullin
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William Parsons
Debra Plumlee
Robert Porter
Cynthia Rinker



Ruth Ritchie
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Randall Rizer
Greg Robinette



Mark Rodeheaver
Darla Rogers
Michael Sears
Arthur Shanholtz



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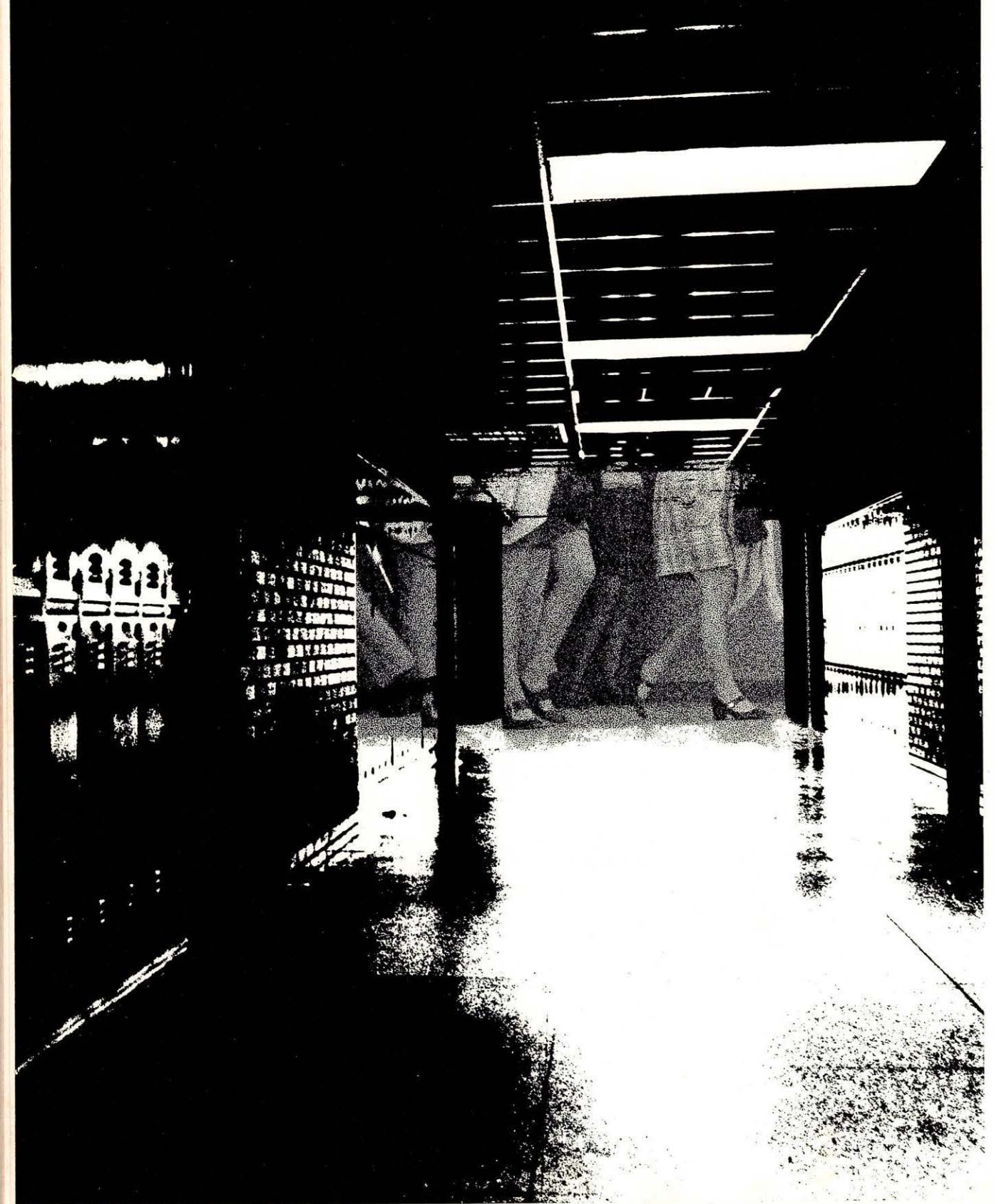
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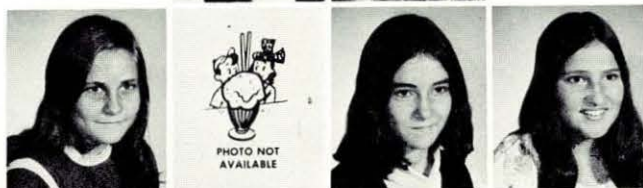


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Eric Bosley
Cheryl Branson
Kathy Chase



Lonnie Coleman
Kathy Dayton
Chuck Dell
Herbert Dell
David DeVore
Melody Evans



Joey Everett
Terri Eversole
Dana Feaster
Kathy Feaster
Connie Felton
Frank Forbes



Karen Freeland
Dawnetta Funkhouser
Keith Funkhouser
Brian Gable
Cindy Garland
Craig Grady



David Harris
Donna Hebb
Tina Hill
Carol Kenney
Carolyn Kesner



Daniel Kesner
Debbie Kesner
Sally Kesner
Danny Kimble



Laurie Kimble
Robin Kimble

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Steve Knotts



Timothy Lynn
Jeffrey Malone
Kevin Malone
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Barbara Oates
Wanda O'Brien



Paul Oster
William Peer
Greg Pyles
Tamela Pyles
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John Ritchie
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Donna Ross
Randy Senn
Donna Shaw
Pamela Shipley



Melody Shriver
Roger Shrout
Karen Sluss
Joyce Spencer
Tammy Stewart
Mike Stickley



Jim Stott
Kenneth Taylor
Glenda Thomas
Robert Wagoner
Susan Wagoner



Richard Weese
Richard Whitacre
Henry Williams
Chester Wolf



Don Wyer
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Tena Abe
Terry Amtower
Kathy Anderson
Connie Arnold
David Barger
Robert Bartlett
Carolyn Beverlin



Roger Bishop
Larry Bosley
Joel Brant
Tammy Brinkman
Bruce Buser
Kenneth Chase
Chester Combs



Dana Crone
Patti DeVore
Phillip Douthitt
Kenneth Dove



David Duckworth
Kim Engstrom
Brian Fasching



Keith Fasching



Beth Finster
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Patty Hott
Sonya Jenkins
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Mary Kessel
Jimmy Ketterman
Brenda Kimble

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 Stephen King
 Carla Leatherman
 Kelli Lee
 John Logsdon
 William Long
 Barry Mason



Allen Moreland
 Craig McClure
 Amy Murphy
 Brian Neff
 Lynn Newhouse
 Donald Oates
 Michael Oates



Denise Plumlee
 Lisa Robinson
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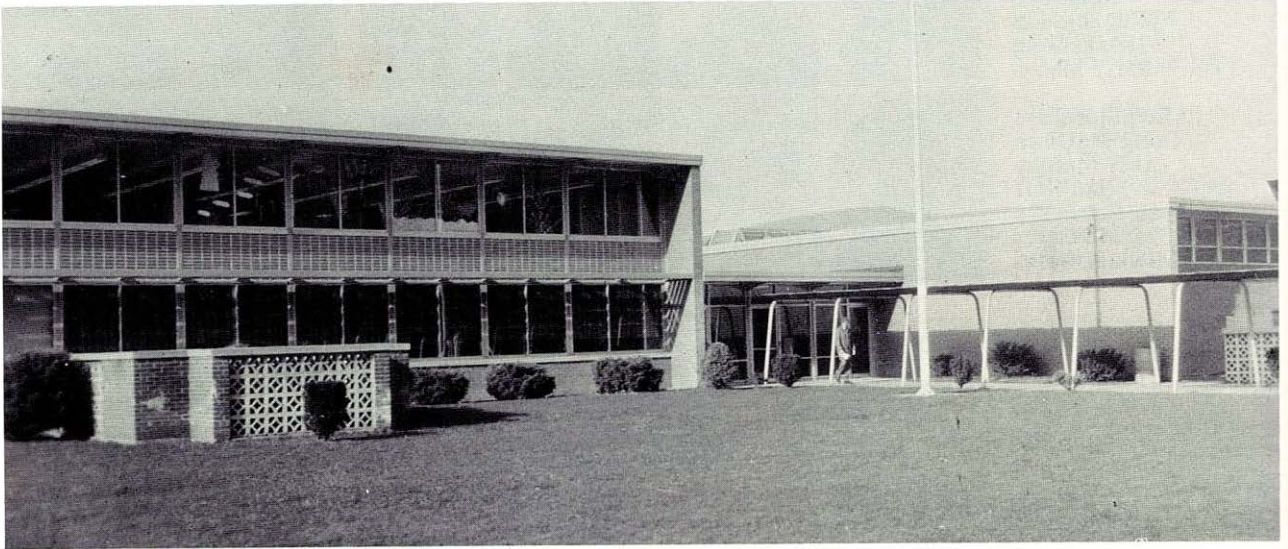
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Mr. J. Richard Campbell
DIRECTOR

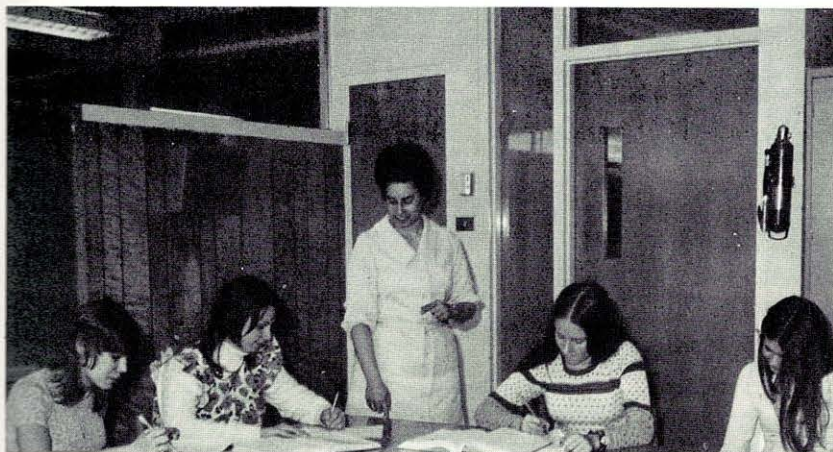


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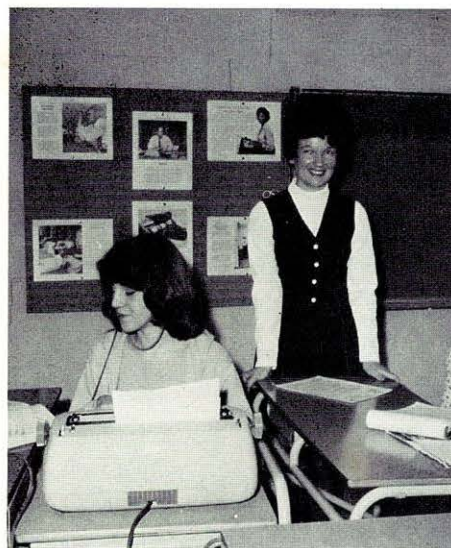


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Mrs. Linda Pyles

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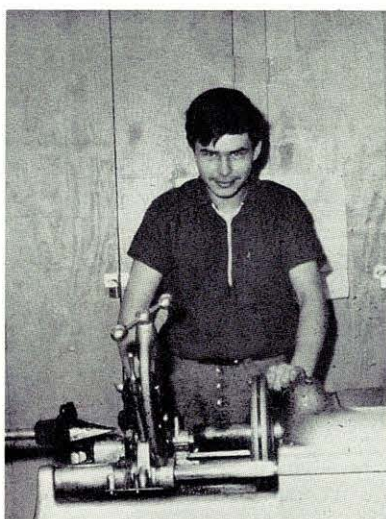
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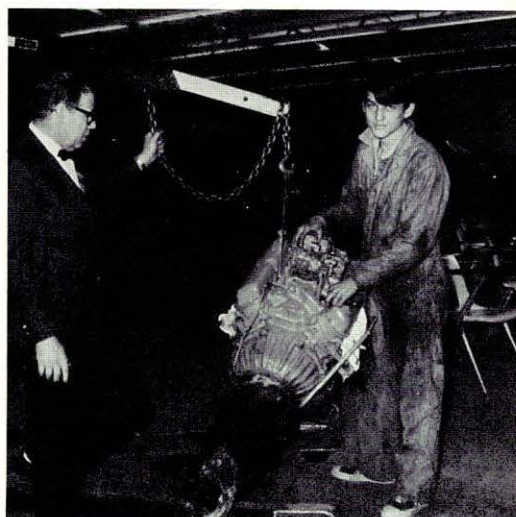
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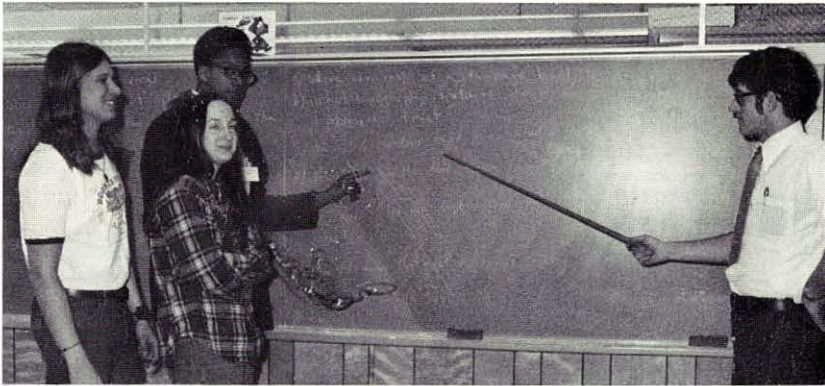
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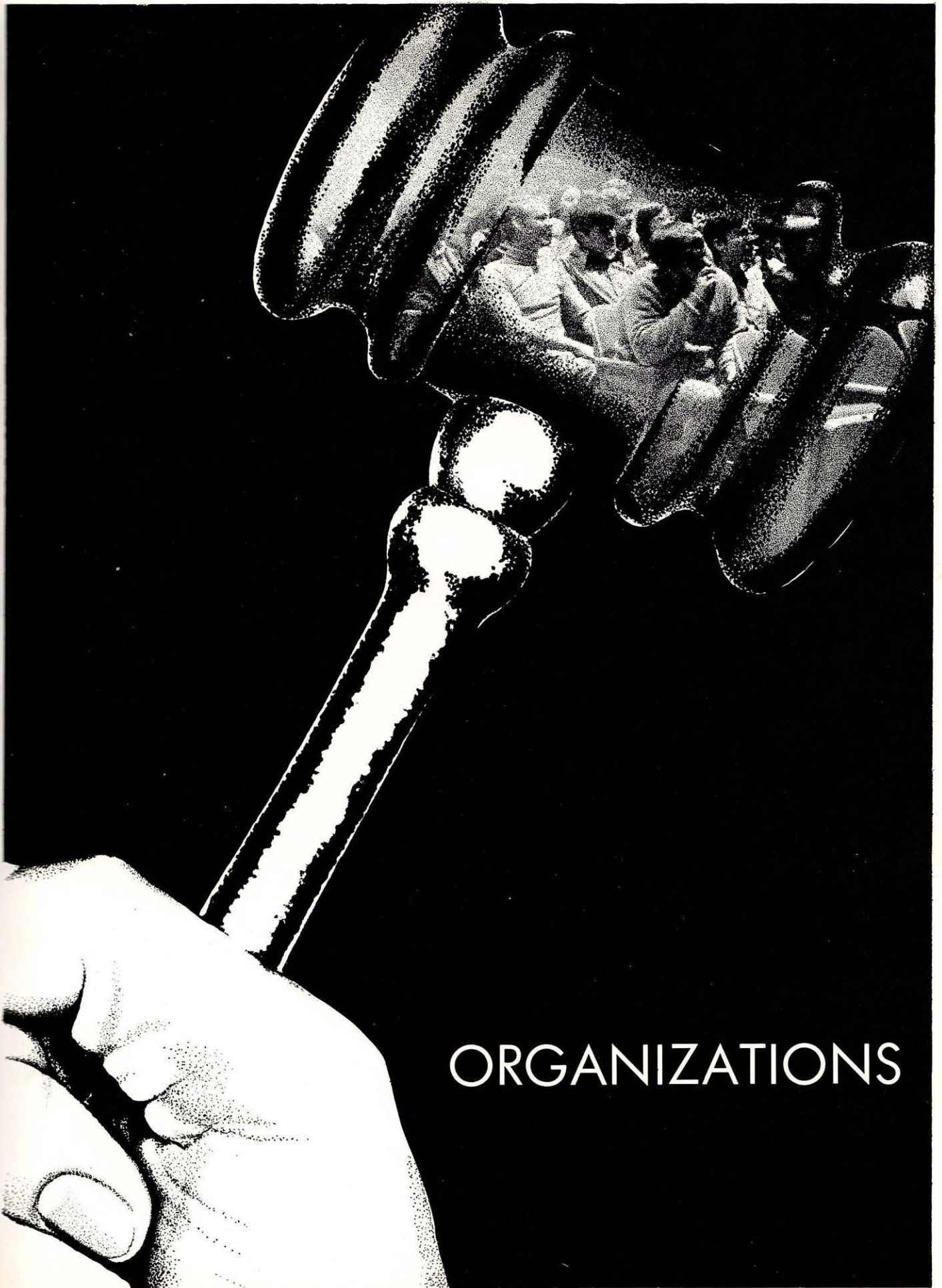
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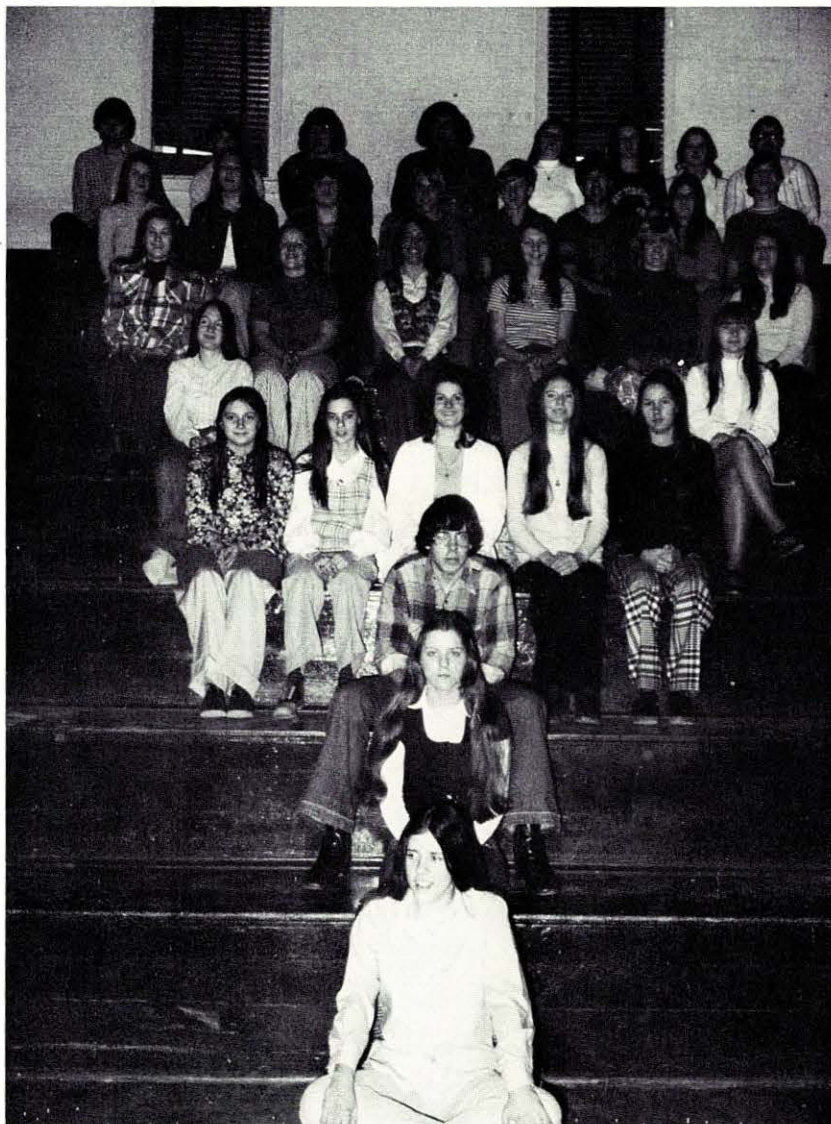


ADULT LEARNING CENTER - Mr. Cannon
Mr. Hott



ORGANIZATIONS

National Honor Society



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Advisor - Preston Miller
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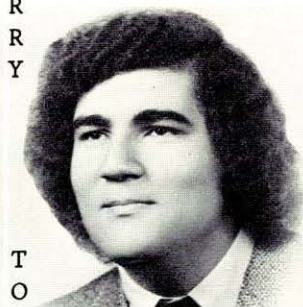
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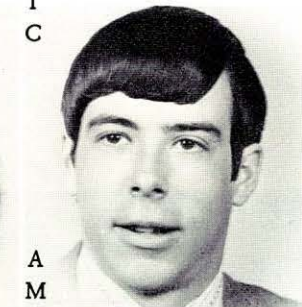
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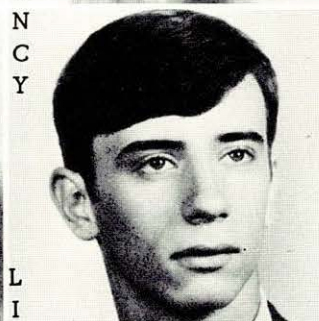


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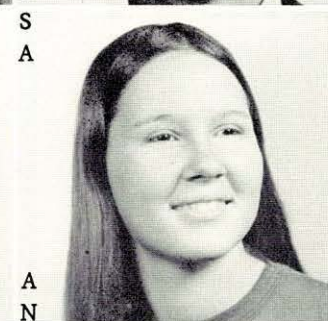
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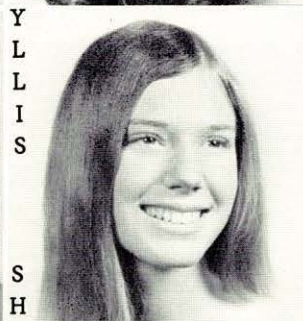
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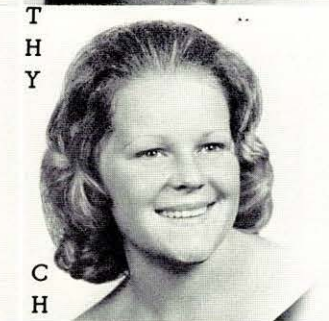
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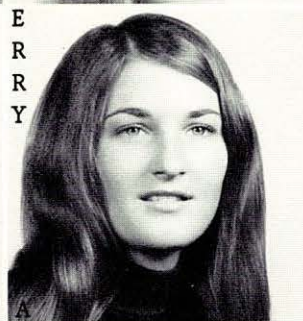
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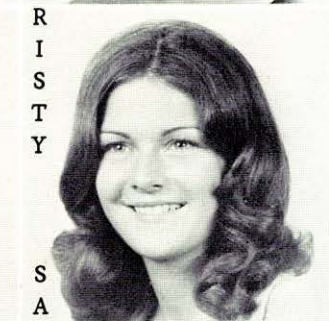
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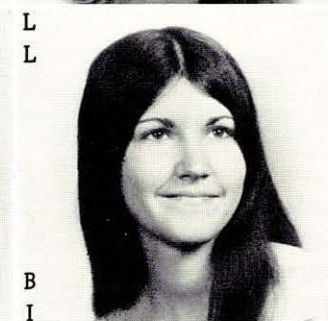
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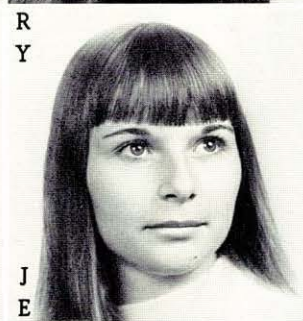
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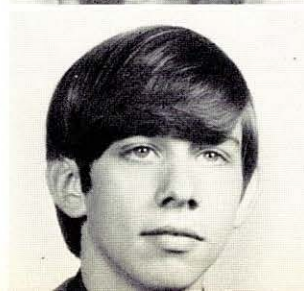
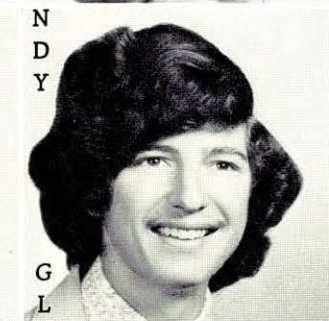
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Student Council

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



Pres. - Bill Mason
V. Pres. - Jackie Bradfield

Sec. - Ellen Bradfield
Treas. - Jeff McClure

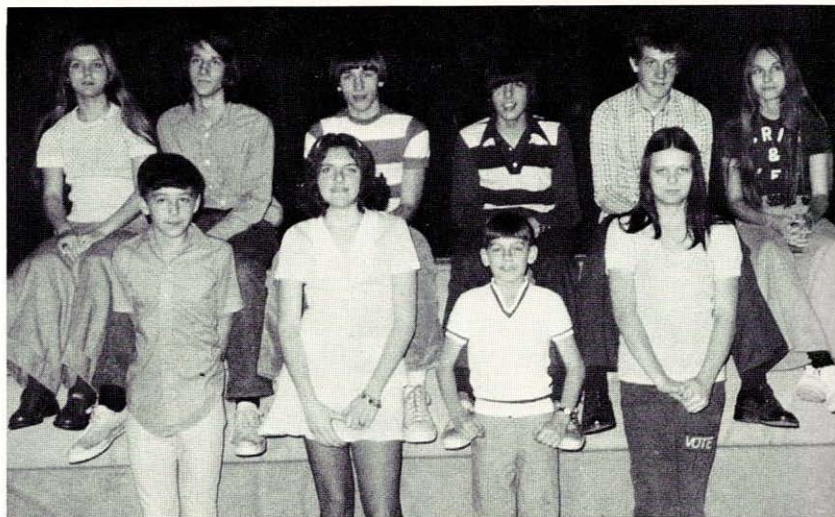
The Fort Ashby Student Council, in its first year of organization, functions as a body concerned with the problems and complaints of individual students and are responsible for all school social activities. During the year, they collected for the County United Fund and invested in our monthly movies.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES



FTA - Eric Dowlan
Cheerleaders - Devra DeVore
NHS - Molly Williams
Athletics - Tom Lynch
FHA - Vickie Merritt

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES



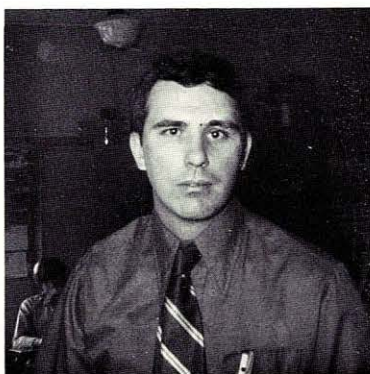
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8-A Eric Bosley
7-B Terry Wolford

12-B Tim Robinson
11-B Bill Self (Ab.)
10-B Dennis Funk
9-B Cris Wagoner
8-B Pam Shipley
7-G Amy Murphy

CLASS
PRESIDENTS



- 12 - Lisa Gable
- 11 - Brian White
- 10 - Leo Richerson (Ab.)
- 9 - Craig Adams
- 8 - Tammy Pyles
- 7 - Bob Ziler



Faculty Advisors -
Anthony Amato,
Thomas Valentine (Ab.)



Randy - setting a good example



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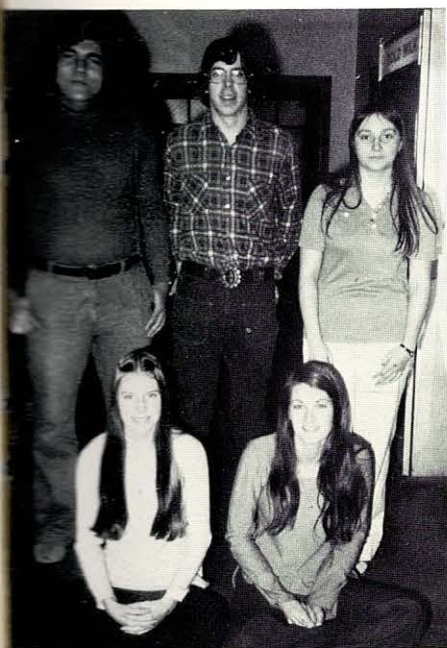
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Future Teachers of America

OFFICERS



V. Pres. - Eric Dowlan
 Pres. - Jeff McClure
 Hist. - Nancy Hott
 Treas. - Kathy Finkinbinder
 Sec. - Christy Moreland



Advisor - Janice Mason



Advisor - Arlene Self

Students being taught to teach



FHA



F - TOP TO BOTTOM - Beth Finster, Connie Arnold, Deann Wagoner, Sonia Amtower, Vickie Merritt, Vickie Chaney, Debbie Moreland, Terry Brown, Jackie Bradfield

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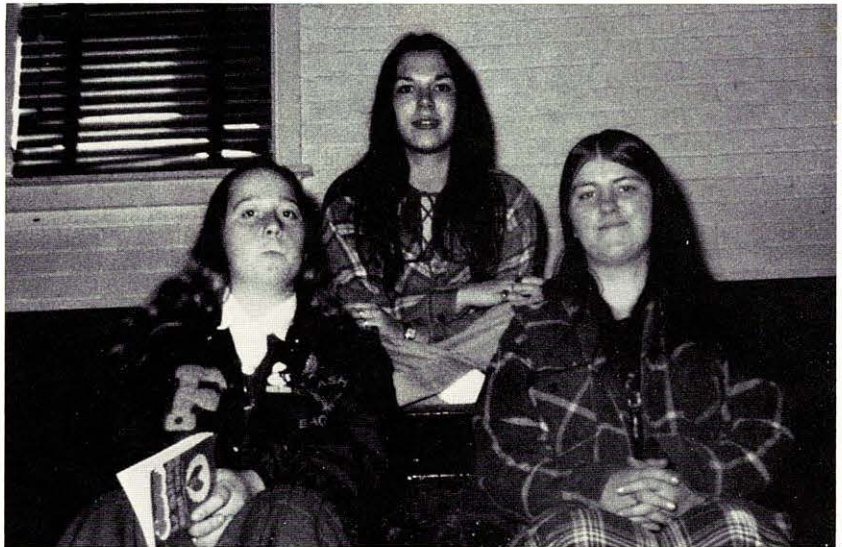
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OFFICERS

Treas. - Sonia Amtower
 Hist. - JoAnn Beck
 V. Pres. - Terry Brown
 Advisor - Mildred Shepp
 Pres. - Jackie Bradfield
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 Hist. - Donna Malone

Homemakers?



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Falashbian Staff



Paul, Pat, and Barb



Jim and Gregg



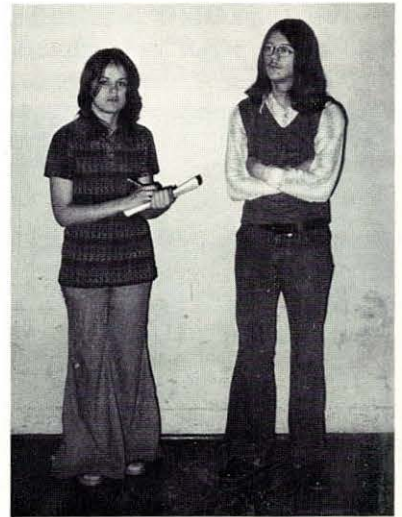
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Angela and Robin



Sap.

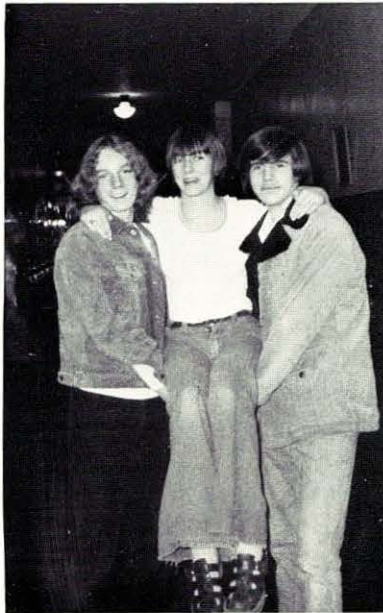


Linda and Bob

Falash Snaps



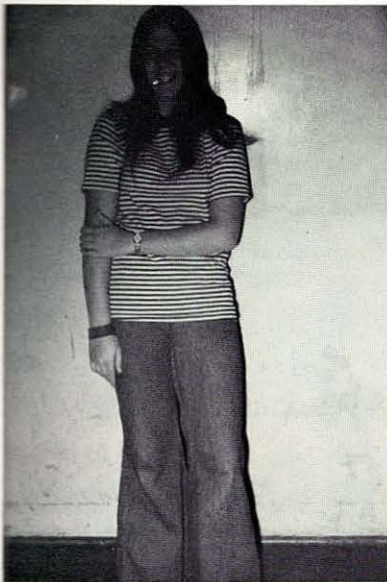
Steve and Stone



Swing Along



Big - REAL Big



Melinda



Advisor - Rita Hollen



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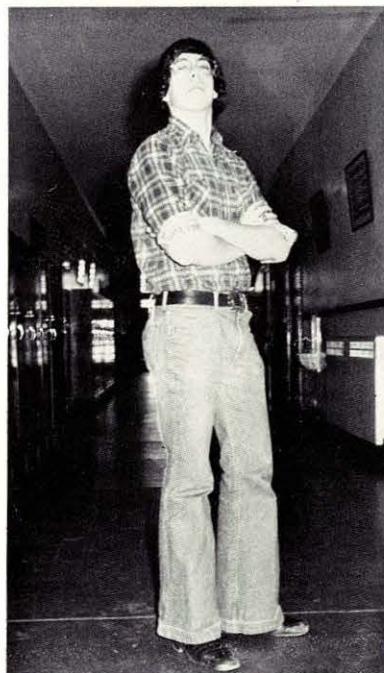


Advisors:
If I could put
time in a bottle . . .

The Way We Were



Devra and Molly:
With a little
help from my friends



Jeff: Jim Dandy
to the rescue



Sherry, Debbie and Vickie: Show
and Tell

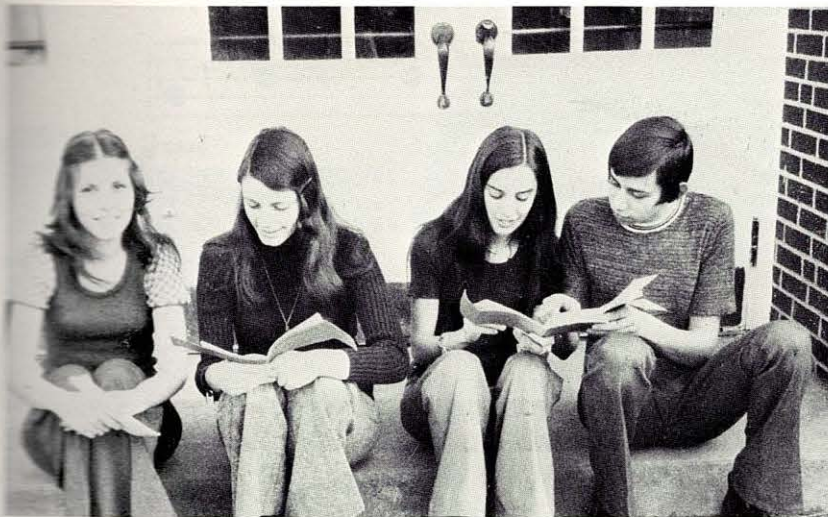
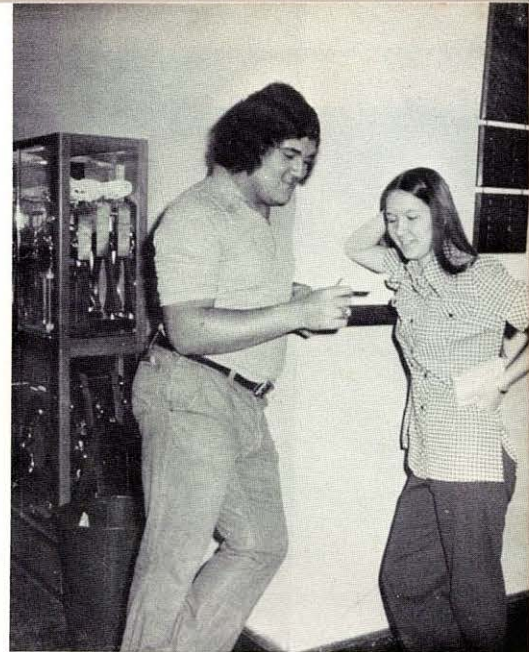
in Harmony



Terry and Kathy:
Let me be there.



Eric and Phyllis:
All I have is a photograph



Sonia, Bonna, Jill and Bill: It sure took a long, long time.



Linda and Cheryl:
If you could see me now.



Glenda



Tom



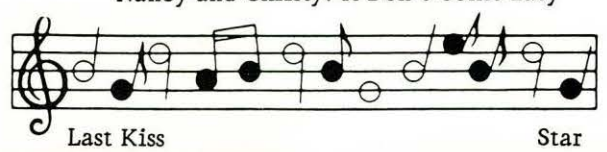
Lisa



Jackie and Jeri:
Can this be real?



Nancy and Christy: It Don't Come Easy



Sandy and Mary
Teenage Lament '74



The United Way



Goodbye to You, My Trusted Friend



ACTIVITIES



Amy Billig

Queen Ceres XXIV

Autumn Ball



Mr. Holsberry crowned the queen.

Candidates and escorts were:

- 7 - Patti DeVore-Alle
Moreland
- 8 - Robin Kimble-Eric Bosley
- 9 - Dawn Swaner-Jeff Hartman
- 10 - Mary Bradfield-Mike Barbe
- 11 - Ellen Bradfield-Bill Mason
- 12 - Amy Billig-Tom Lynch
- Crown Bearer-Troy Hiatt
- Flower Girls - Penny Lease and
Dawn Snyder



Raelyn Dick, last year's queen, presented Amy with flowers.



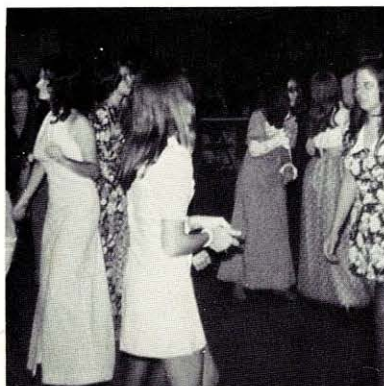
1st Runner-up, Patti DeVore and Escort Allen Moreland; Queen and Escort, Amy Billig and Tom Lynch; 2nd Runner-up, Ellen Bradfield and Escort Bill Mason.



Queen Ceres XXIV and her escort.



The theme was "I Need You." The gym was decorated with fall colors.



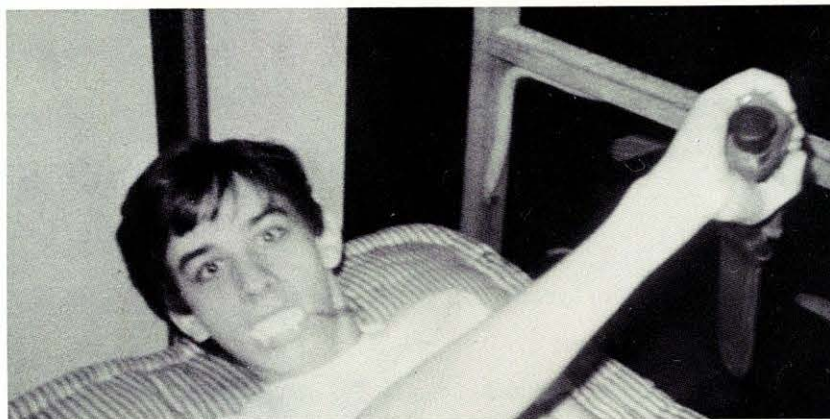
Dancing to the music by Flight.



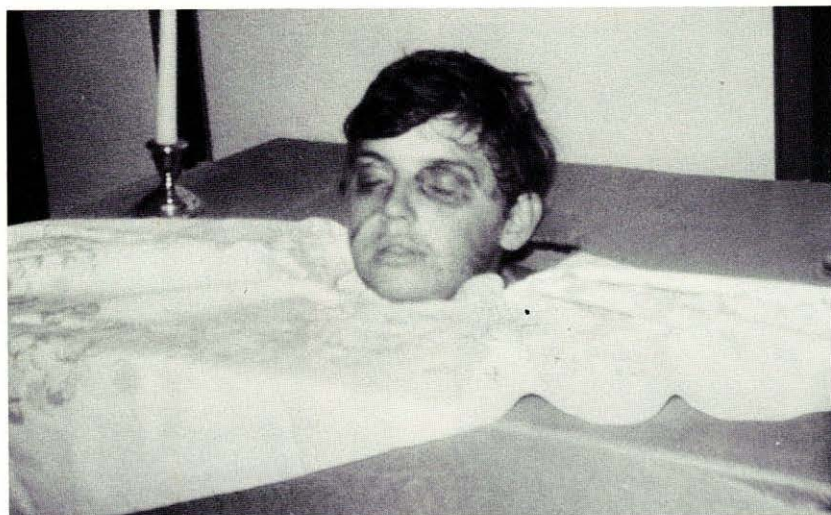
The Juniors really enjoyed decorating for the dance.

Halloween Party

The Seniors sponsored a Halloween Party for grades 7-12. Among the activities were the haunted house, pie throw, basketball throw, fortune teller, penny pitch, apple bob, dance contest, unscramble contest, raffles, and there were lots of refreshments for everyone.



"Who said I was clammy?"



"Guess who's coming to dinner?!?"



"This guy hung around all during the party."



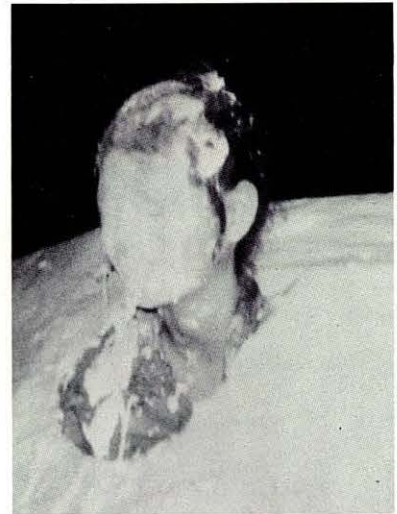
"I only had ONE cavity!"



"Everyone should join the teaching profession!"



"Hey, Cool Whip is good on everything!"



"I sure hope this stuff works!"



"Mother always said there would be days like these."



"That's no way to kill roaches."



"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink?"

Senior Class Play



The Senior Class presented "Harvey," a three-act comedy by Mary Chase, on Nov. 29 and 30. The entire cast worked hard to make the play a real success under the direction of Mrs. Rita Hollen and Mr. Thomas Valentine.



"Aunt Ethel, Harvey says he would know you anywhere!"



"I can't seem to remember where I put that guest list."



Elwood seems to be having a little party of his own.

CAST



Myrtle Mae Simmons
Veta Louise Simmons
Elwood P. Dowd
Miss Johnson
Mrs. Ethel Chauvent
Ruth Kelly, R.N.
Duane Wilson
Lyman Sanderson, M.D.
William R. Chumley, M.D.
Betty Chumley
Judge Omar Gaffney
E. J. Lofgren

Glenda Boatman
Molly Williams
Jeff McClure
Sheila Sturm
Terry Brown
Devra DeVore
Eric Dowlan
Tom Lynch
Bill Kuykendall
Angela Dowden
Dave Malone
Chipper Sours

Harvey



"Why certainly, I'd be glad to escort Mr. Dowd."



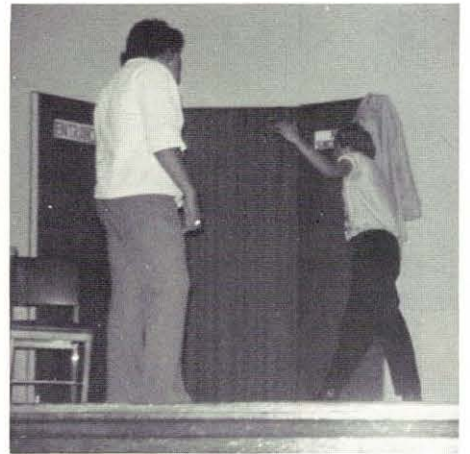
"He already went out the gate! He's gone!"



"Mother, what happened? Look at her, Judge!"



"I want my money now, or you can take the bus at 6 a.m."



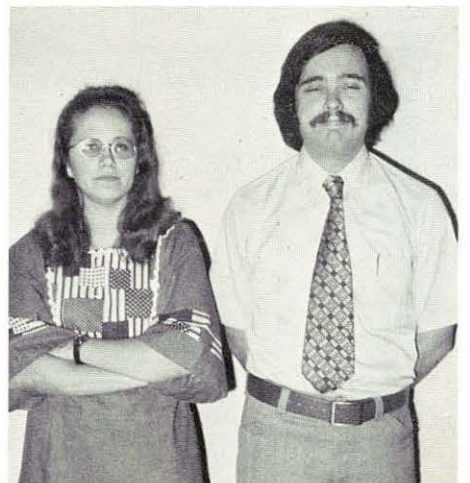
"Harvey! Where were you? I've been looking all over for you."



"There's a new you coming every day!"

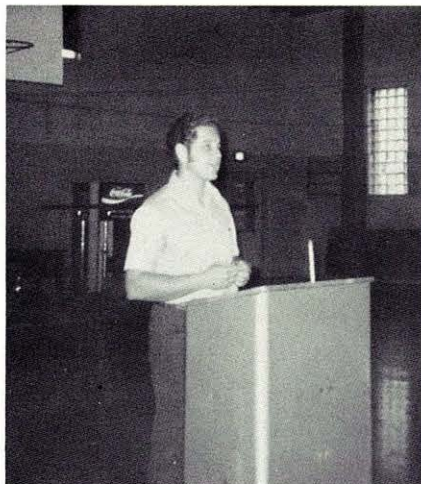


Prompters were Amy Billig and Raelyn Dick.



The directors were Mrs. Rita Hollen and Mr. Thomas Valentine.

Fire Assembly



Blair Deremer gave a talk during fire prevention week.



Members of the Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company.

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The chorus sings "We Gather Together."



Molly Williams read a poem.



Mr. Miller ended the assembly with a prayer.

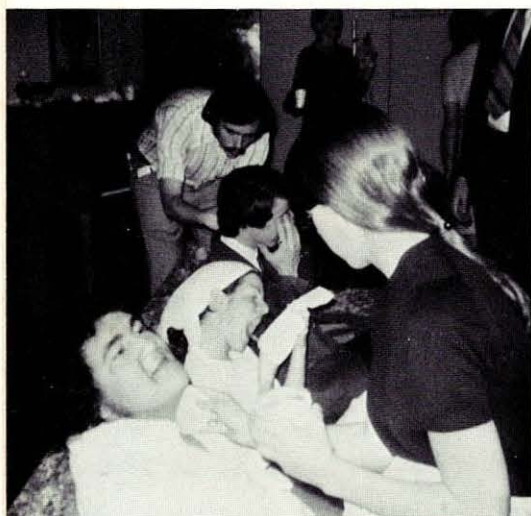
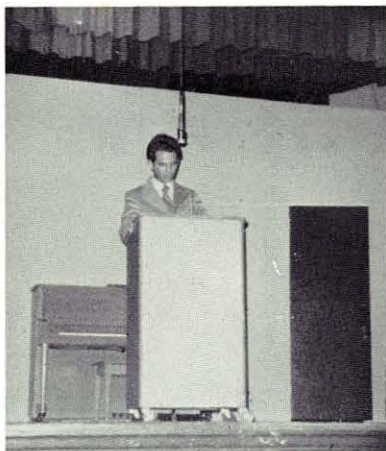


Sheila Sturm and Ang Dowden participated in a skit.

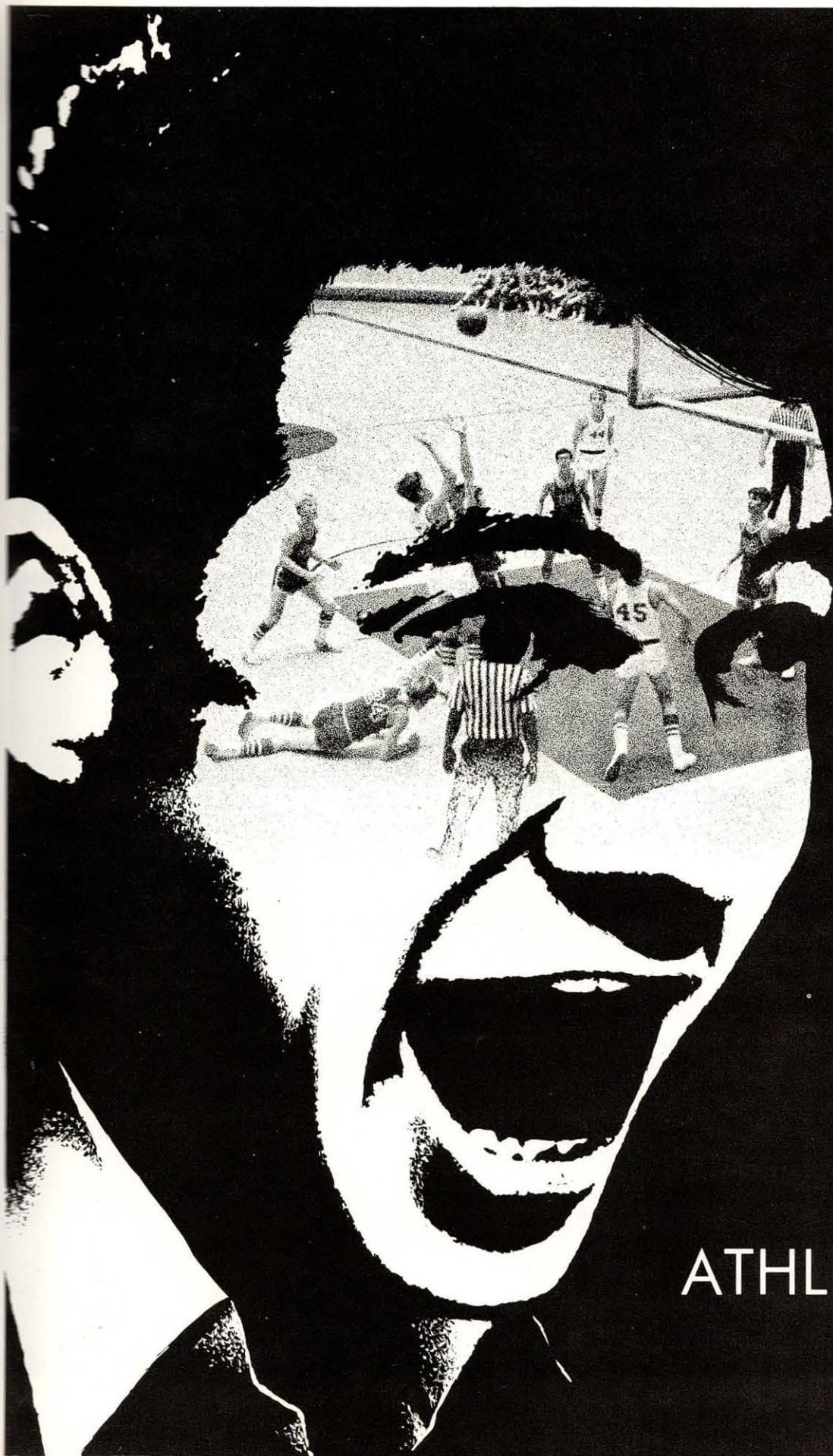


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JRS. AND SRS.

Jim Kenney, Jeff McClure,
Tom Lynch, and Joe Alkire

SOPHOMORES

ROW 1 - Jeff Lechlitter,
Russell DeVore, Mark Smith
ROW 2 - John Douthitt,
Denny Funk, Craig Wagoner



Country



Phil Douthitt - 7th grade, Greg Pyles - 8th grade, Steve Sluss - 9th grade, Kevin Turley - 9th grade, Barry Mason - 7th grade, Jody Boatman - 8th grade

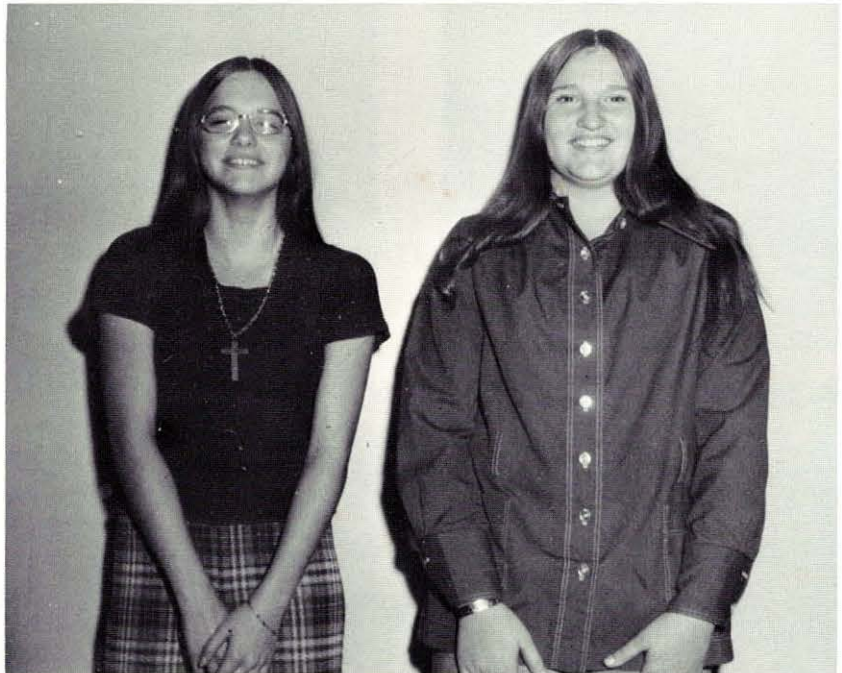
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Coach Preston Miller



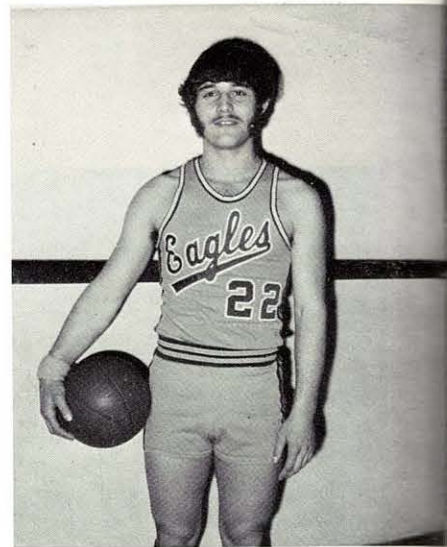
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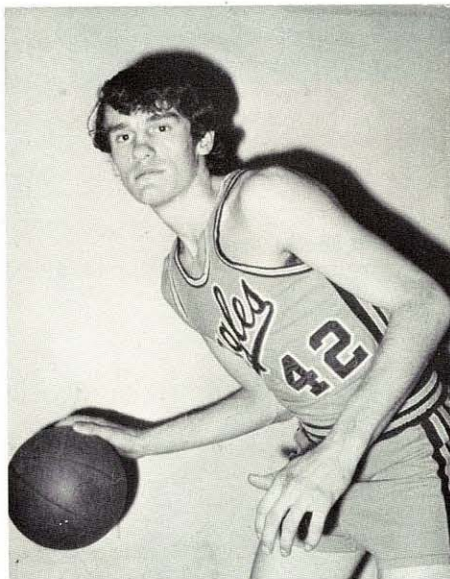
The Eagles Starting Line-Up



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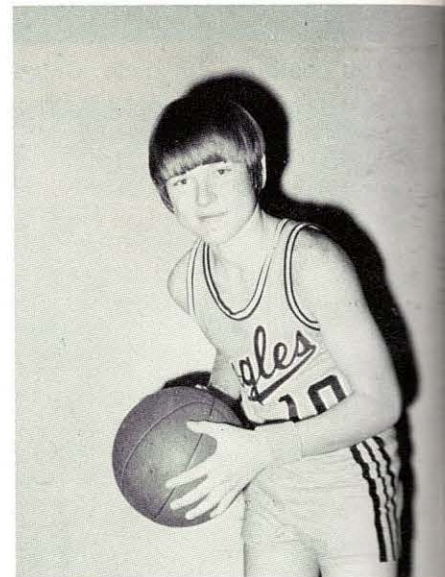
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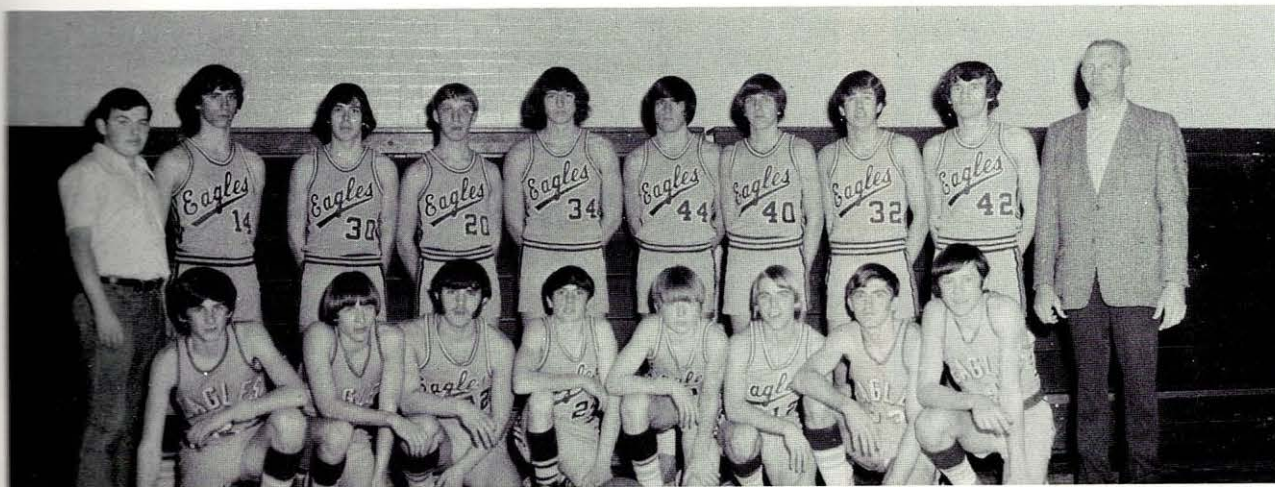


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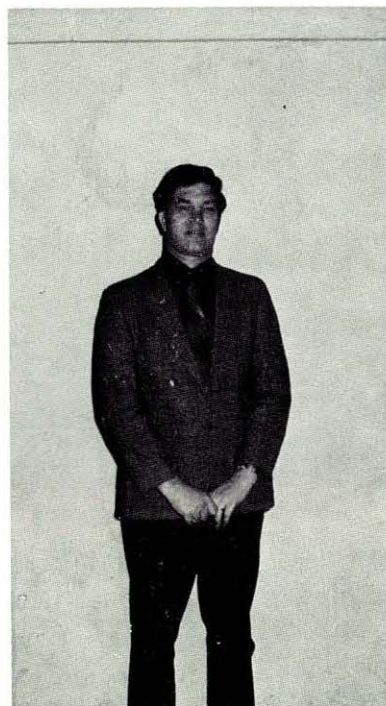




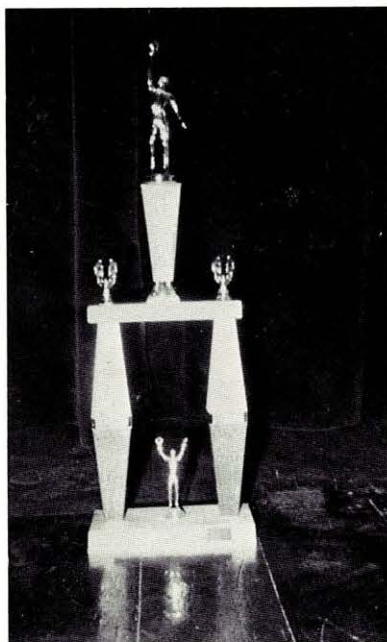
THE EAGLES: 1st ROW - Russel DeVore, Craig Wagoner, Bob Seeders, Bill Self, Joe Riley, Joe Alkire, Kenney Abe, Mark Smith. 2nd ROW - Tom Wolford, Tom Lynch, Jeff McClure, Jim Wagoner, Bob Leatherman, Dave Malone, Tim Shipley, Bill Mason, Willard Kerns, Coach Sayers.



Coach Quentin Sayers



Coach Edward Riley



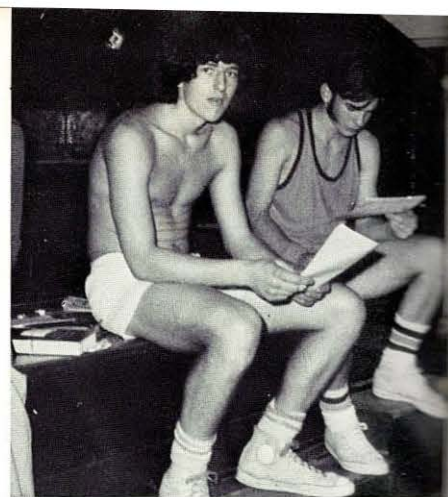
1st Place
Christmas Tournament



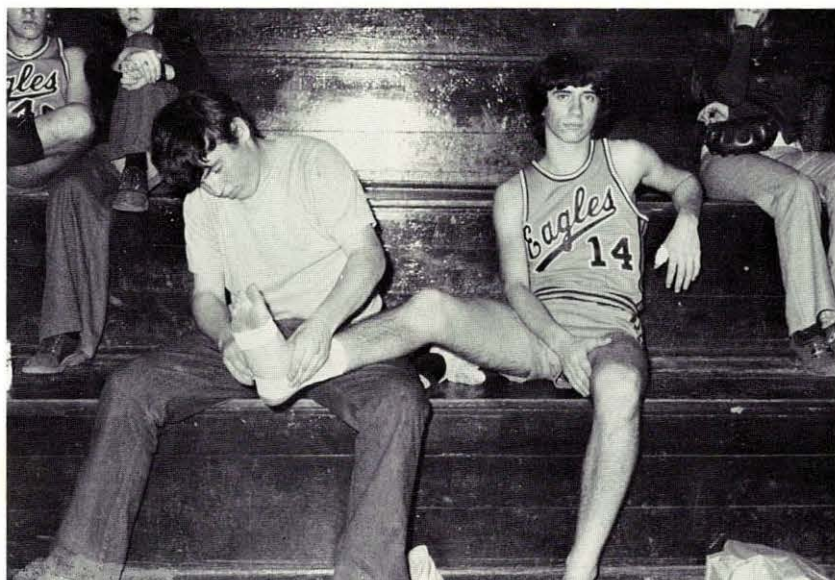
John Douthitt, SCORER
Eric Dowlen, TIMER
Marty Kesner, STATISTICIAN
Randy Feaster, CHARTMAN



Tom Wolford, MANAGER



Studying the plays! . . .



Preparing for the fight . . .



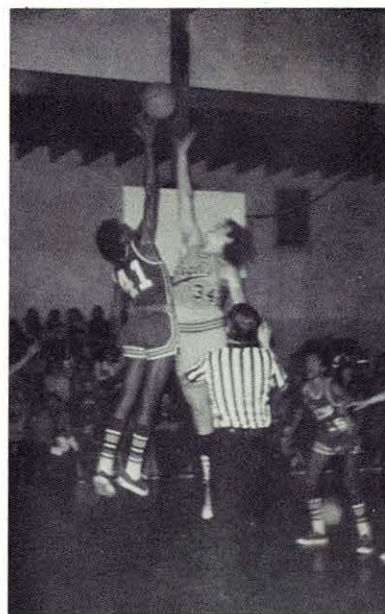
Resting up for the big game . . .



The long wait before the game.



Of course we're going to win tonight.



WE		THEY
50	Bishop Walsh	58
64	Ridgeley	59
57	Petersburg	60
56	Hampshire	34
	1st Place	
	Christmas Tournaments	
80	Hampshire	61
58	Ridgeley	72
47	Piedmont	67
48	Elk Garden	50
56	Allegany	75
58	Keyser	55
60	Piedmont	53
81	Paw Paw	55
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57	Allegany	63
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56	Keyser	57





CAPT. TERRY BROWN, Senior



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CAPT. DEVRA DeVORE, Senior



LINDA BLAUCH, Senior



JULIE SMITH, Sophomore



SUB. JACKIE BRADFIELD, Senior

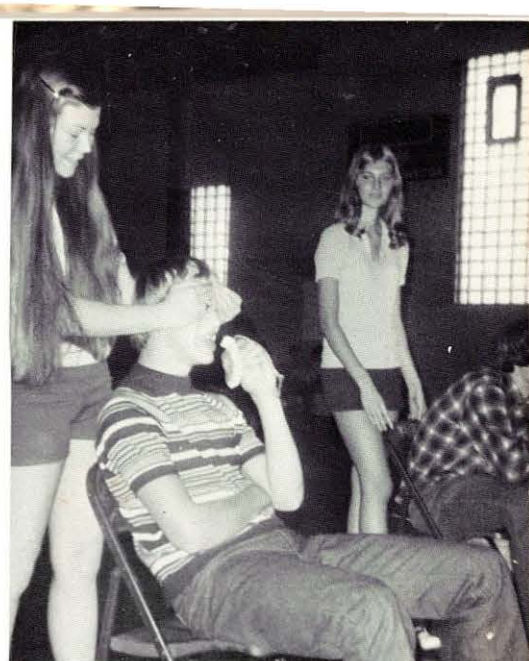
What Do Ya Want?
A Victory!

Absent:
ANGELA DOWDEN, Senior



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That's SUPER TUFF!

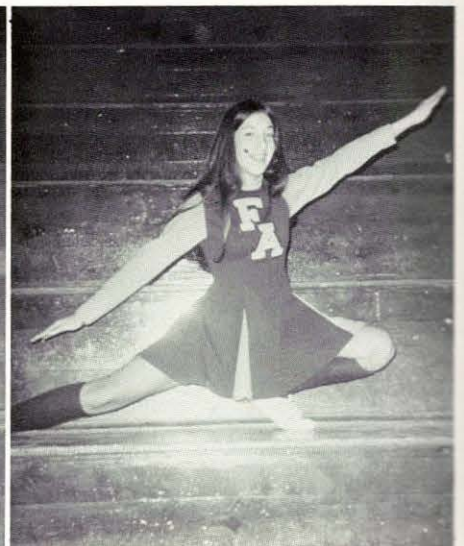
Eagles, you can do it,
We know you can do it,
ALRIGHT!



KRISTA SHIPMAN

KAREN SLUSS

BONNIE FUNK



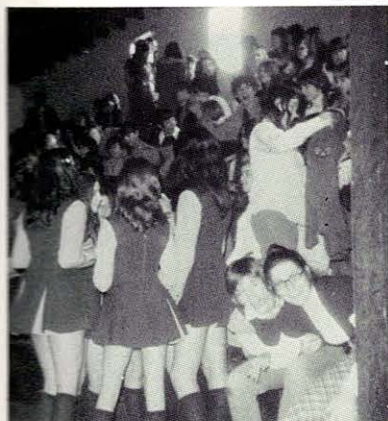
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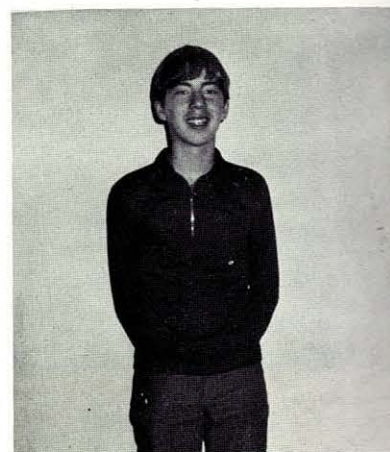
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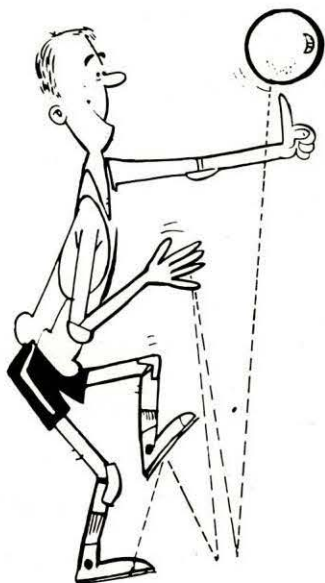
CENTER FRONT - Davey Hayes. SECOND ROW - Dave Ziler, Craig Adams, Steve Sluss, Joey Everett, Greg Welker, Kevin Turley, Dave Welker, Mike Spiroff, Eddie Bittenger.



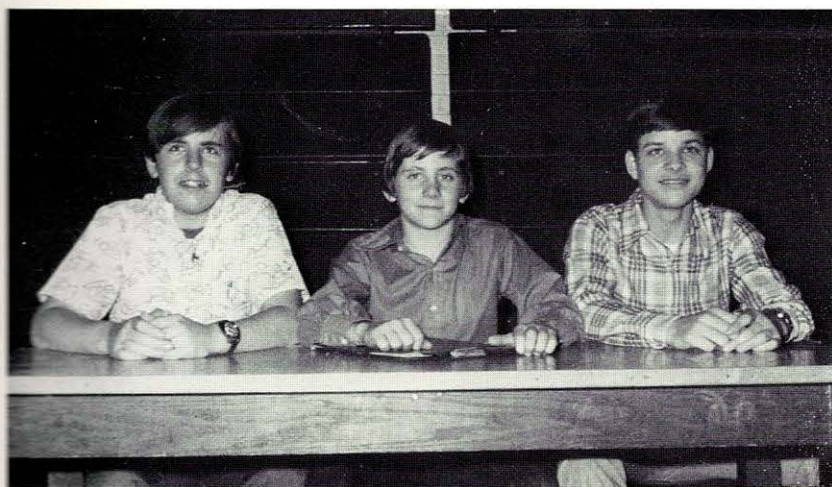
Coach
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Manager, TIM MACE



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SCORER: Chris Douthitt
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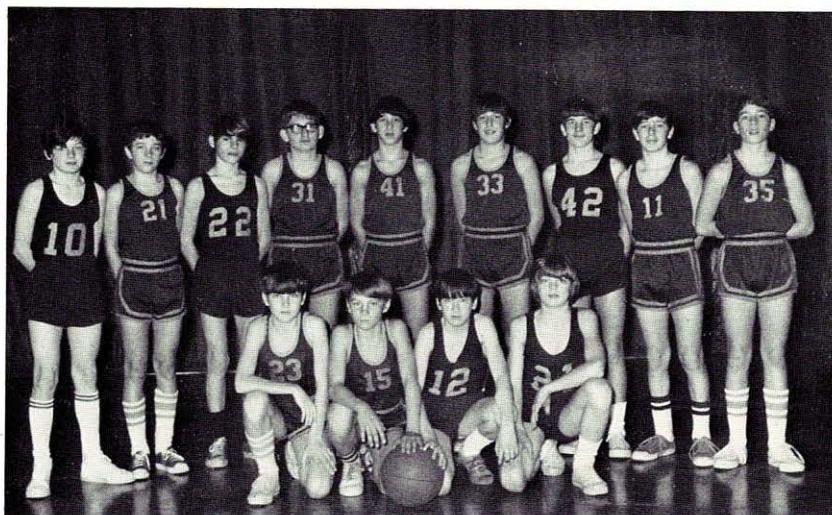


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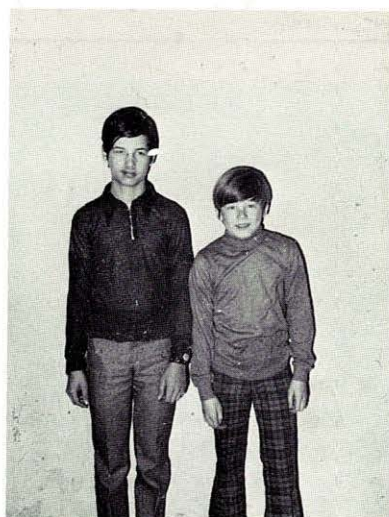
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FIRST ROW - Keith Funkhouser, Frank Forbes, Bobby Wagoner, Craig Grady. SECOND ROW - John Ritchie, Barry Mason, Randy Senn, Danny Kimble, Allen Moreland, Donald Wyer, Billy Peer, Dave Harris, Greg Pyles. ABSENT - Eric Bosley.



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MANAGERS: Terry Moore, Chester Wolf

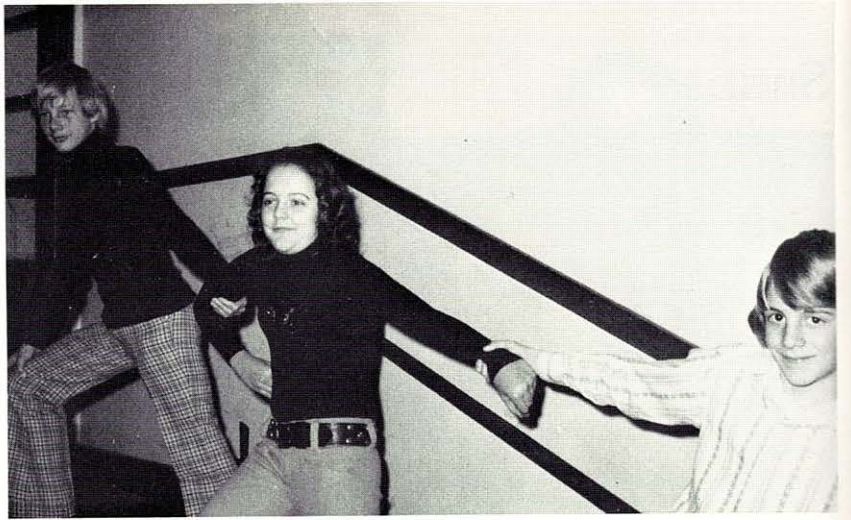


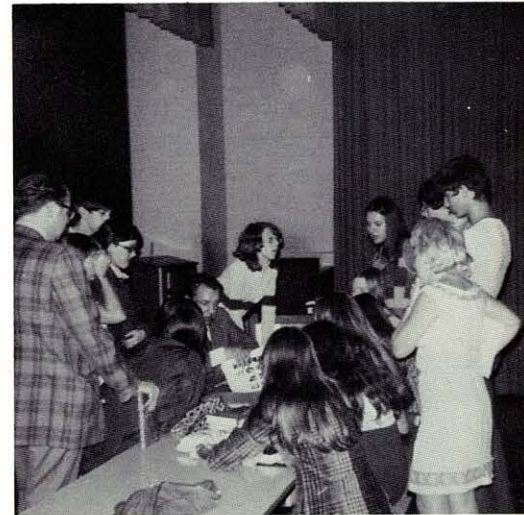
FIRST ROW - Richard Self, Keith Fasching, Larry Bosley, Greg Twigg, Kerry Wolford. SECOND ROW - Melvin Hartman, Phil Douthitt, Bill Long, Dale Chase, Bob Bartlett, Bobby Ziler, Peyton Umstot, Terry Amtower, Gene Hamilton, Ronnie Vowell, Mike Logsdon.

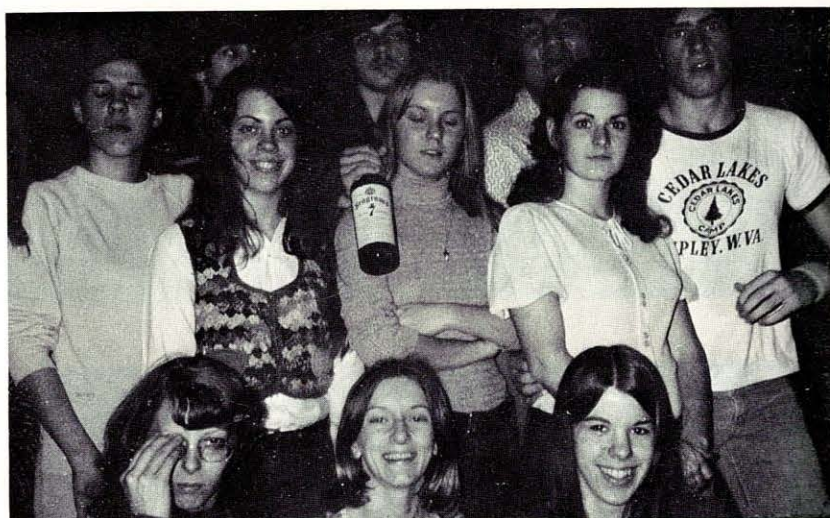


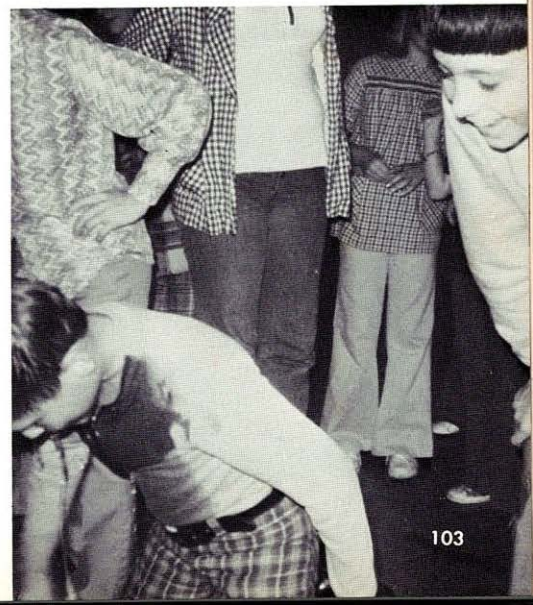
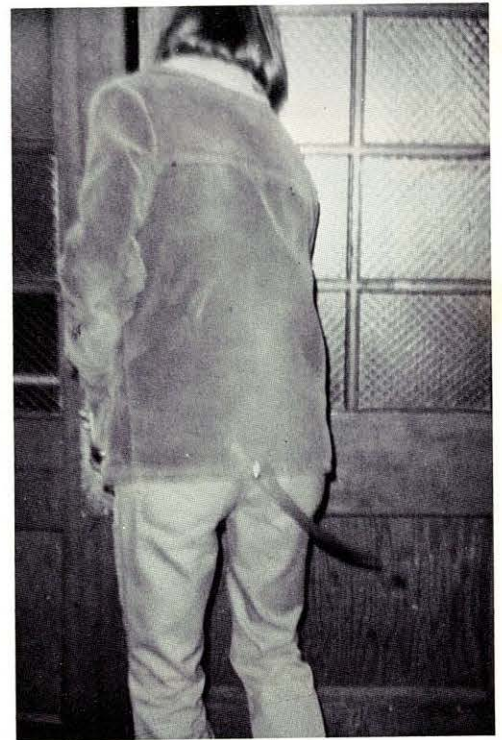
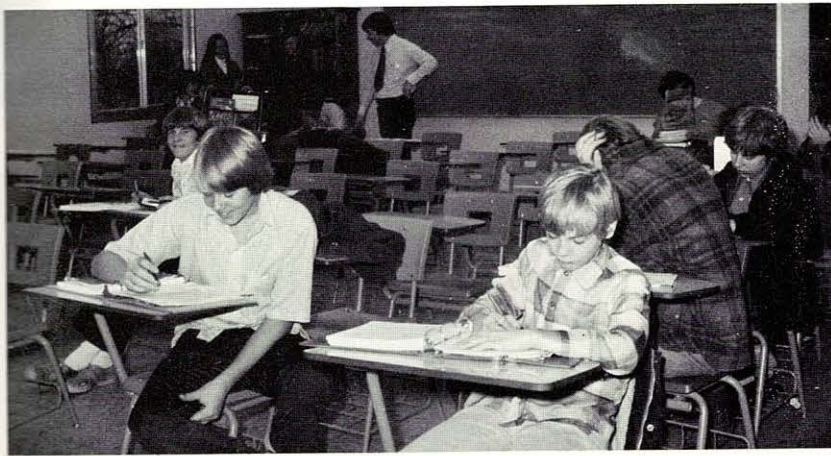
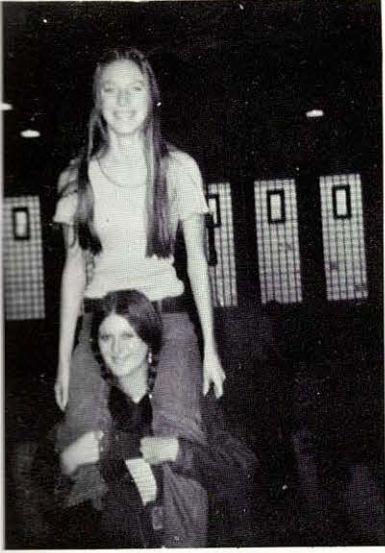
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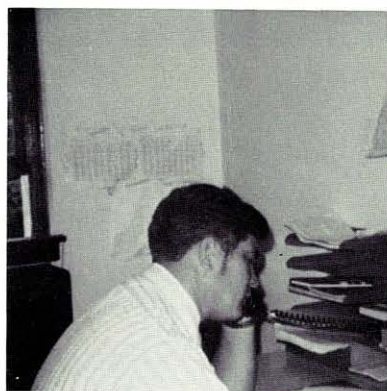
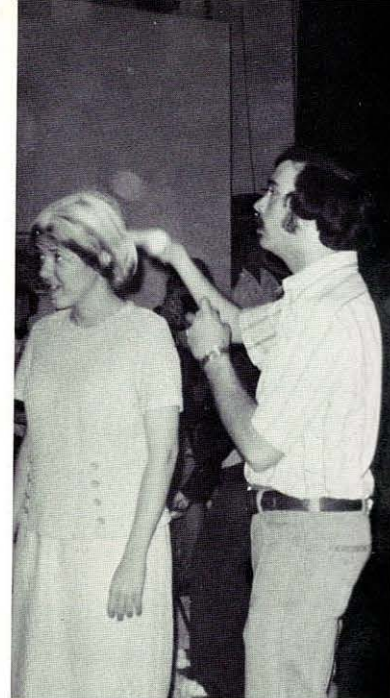


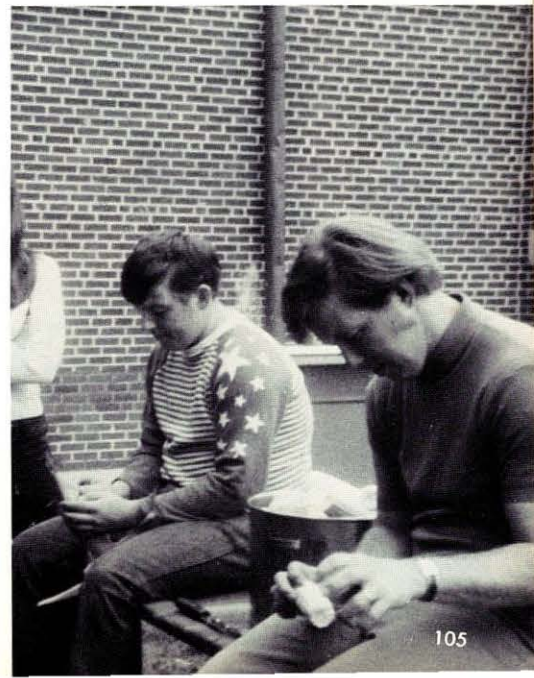
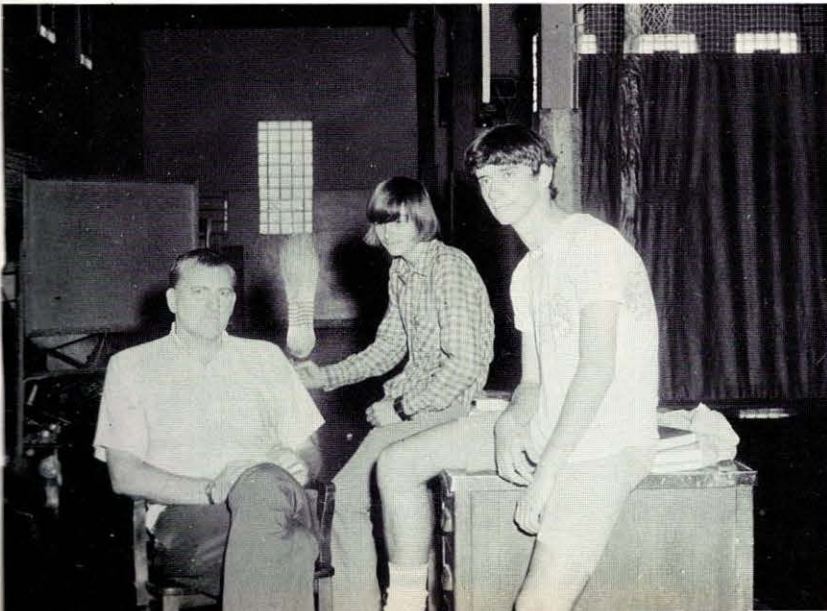
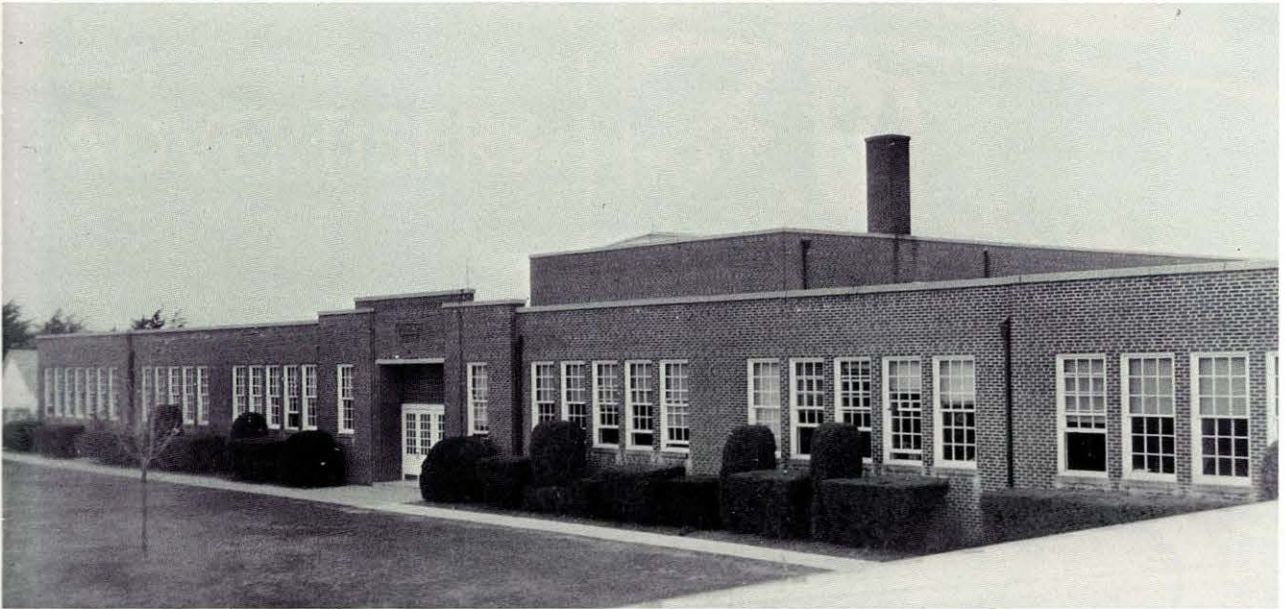












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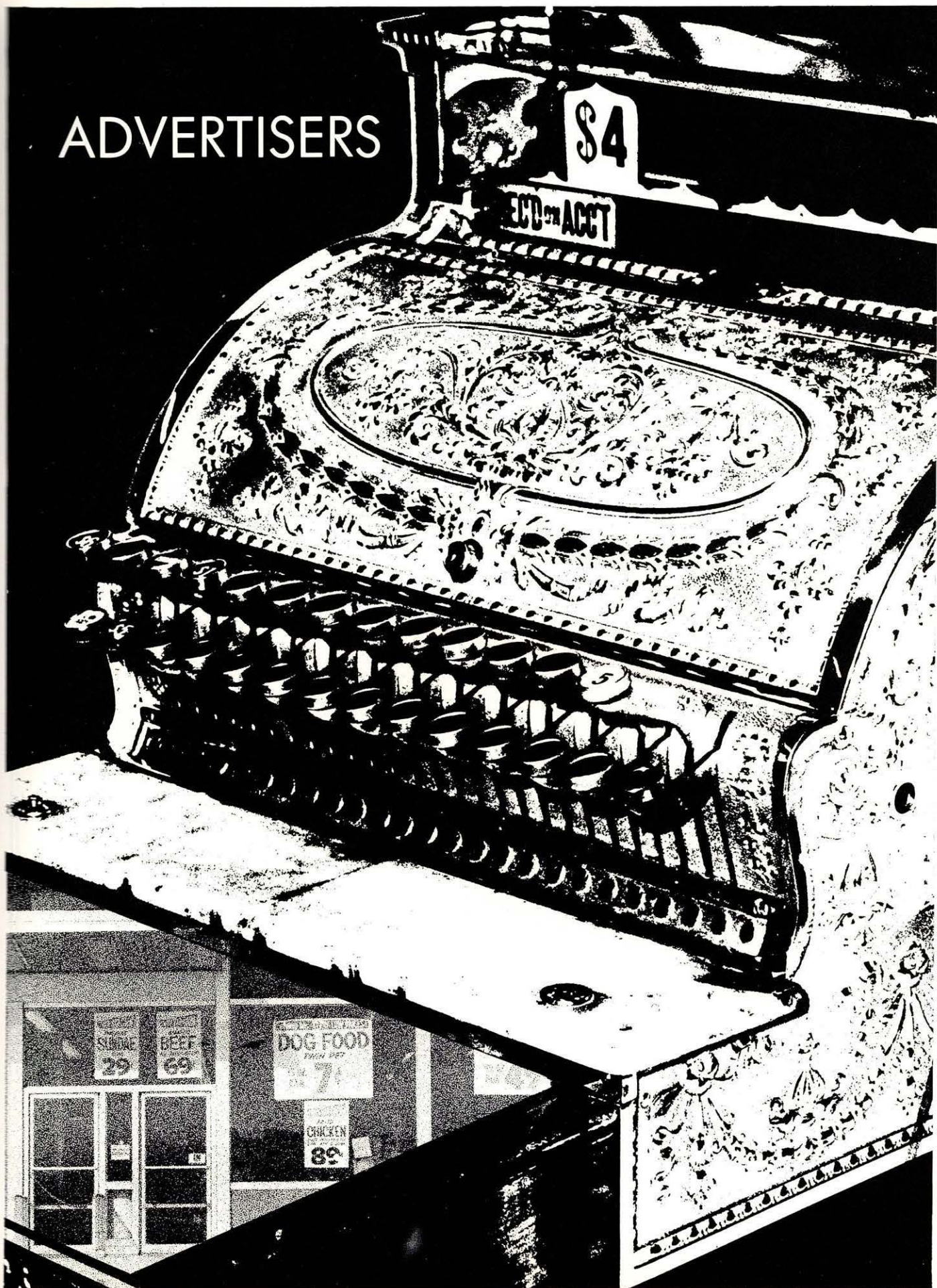
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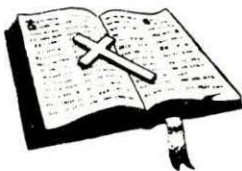
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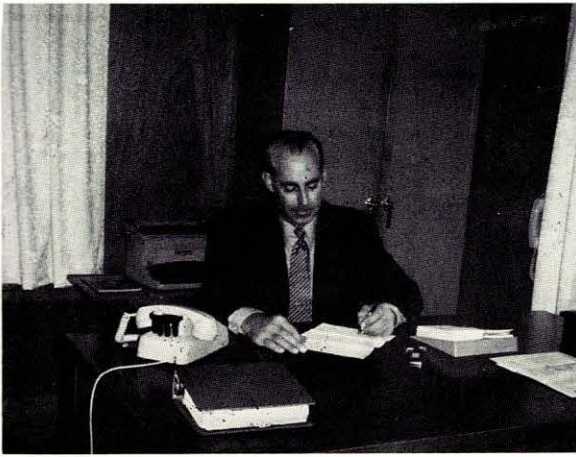
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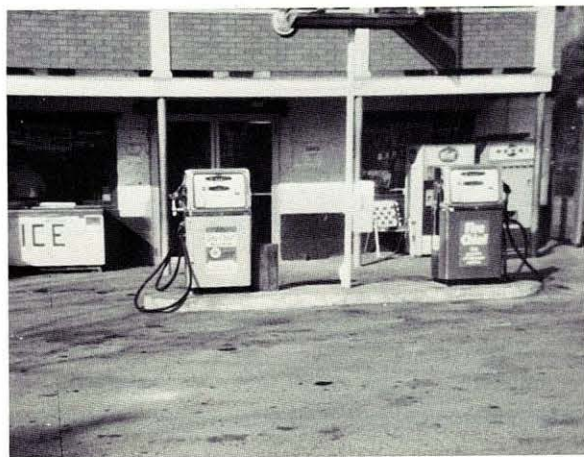
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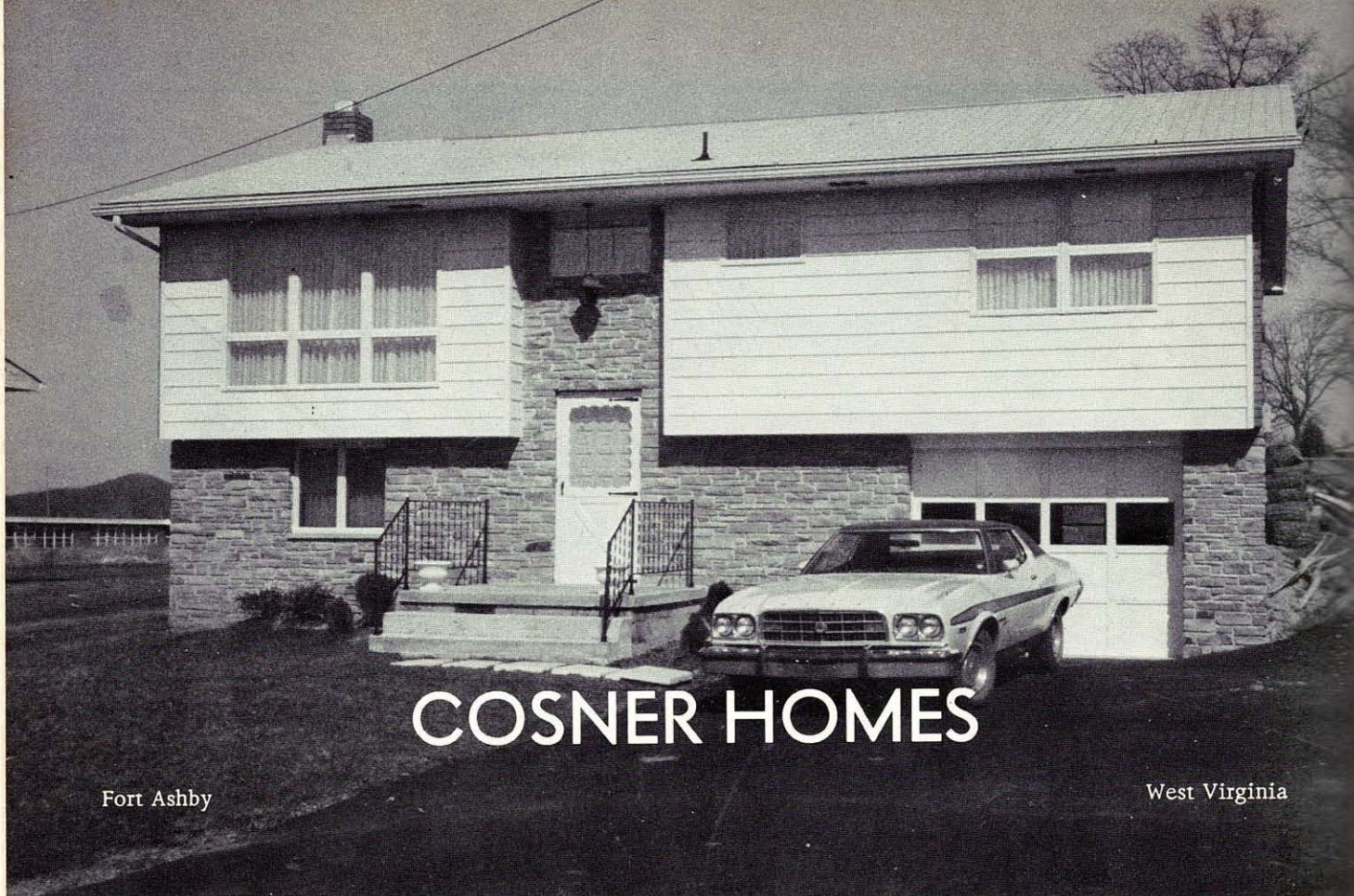
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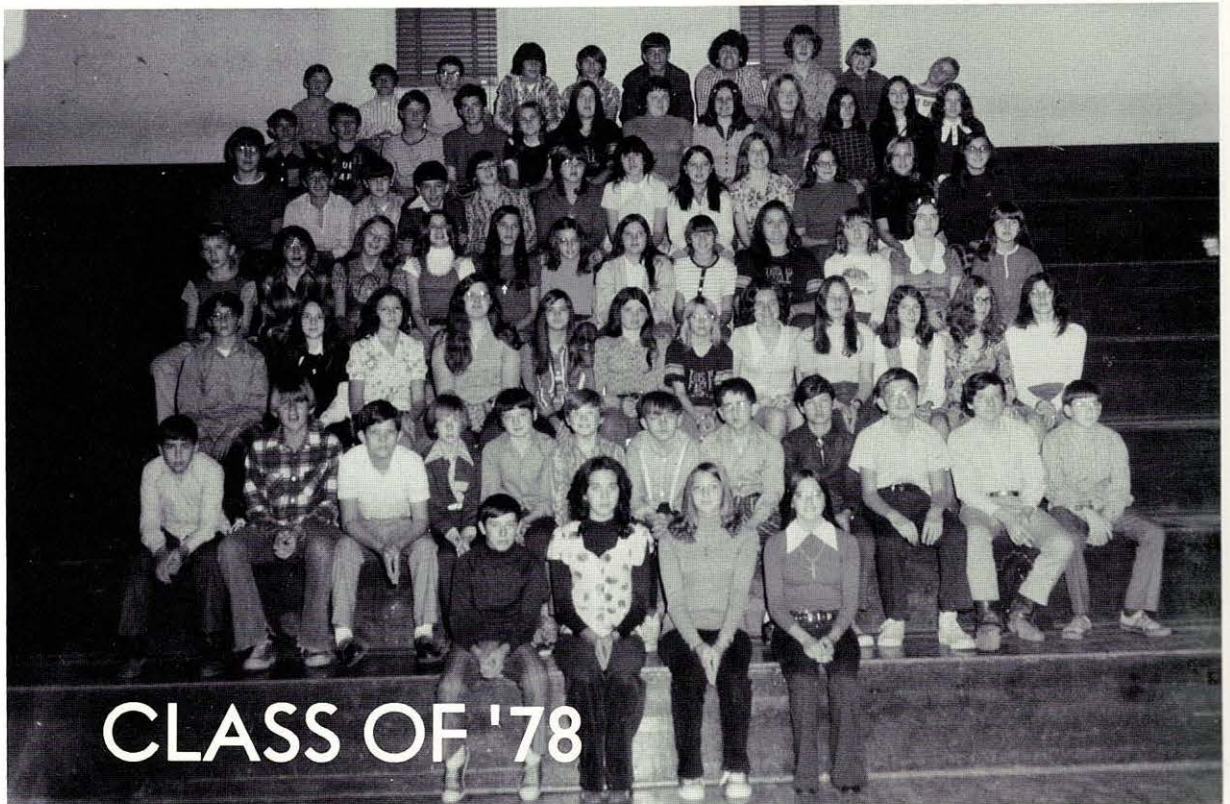
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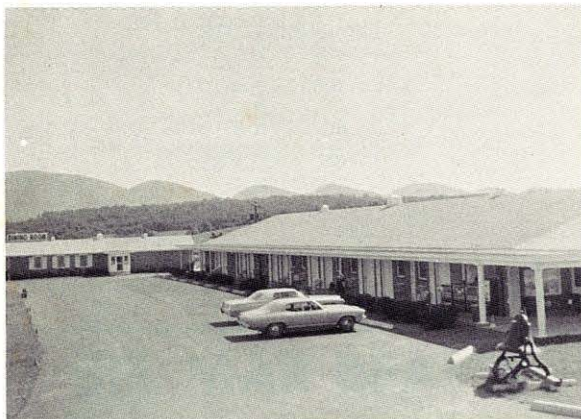
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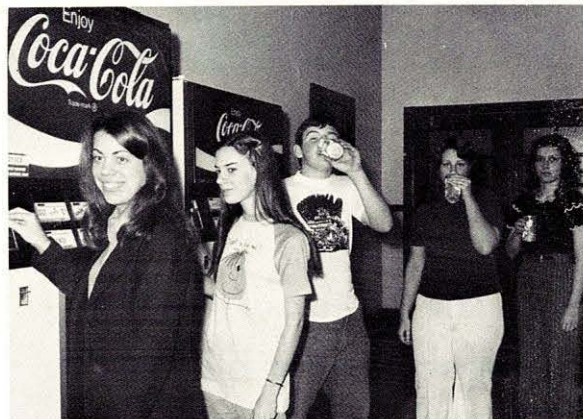
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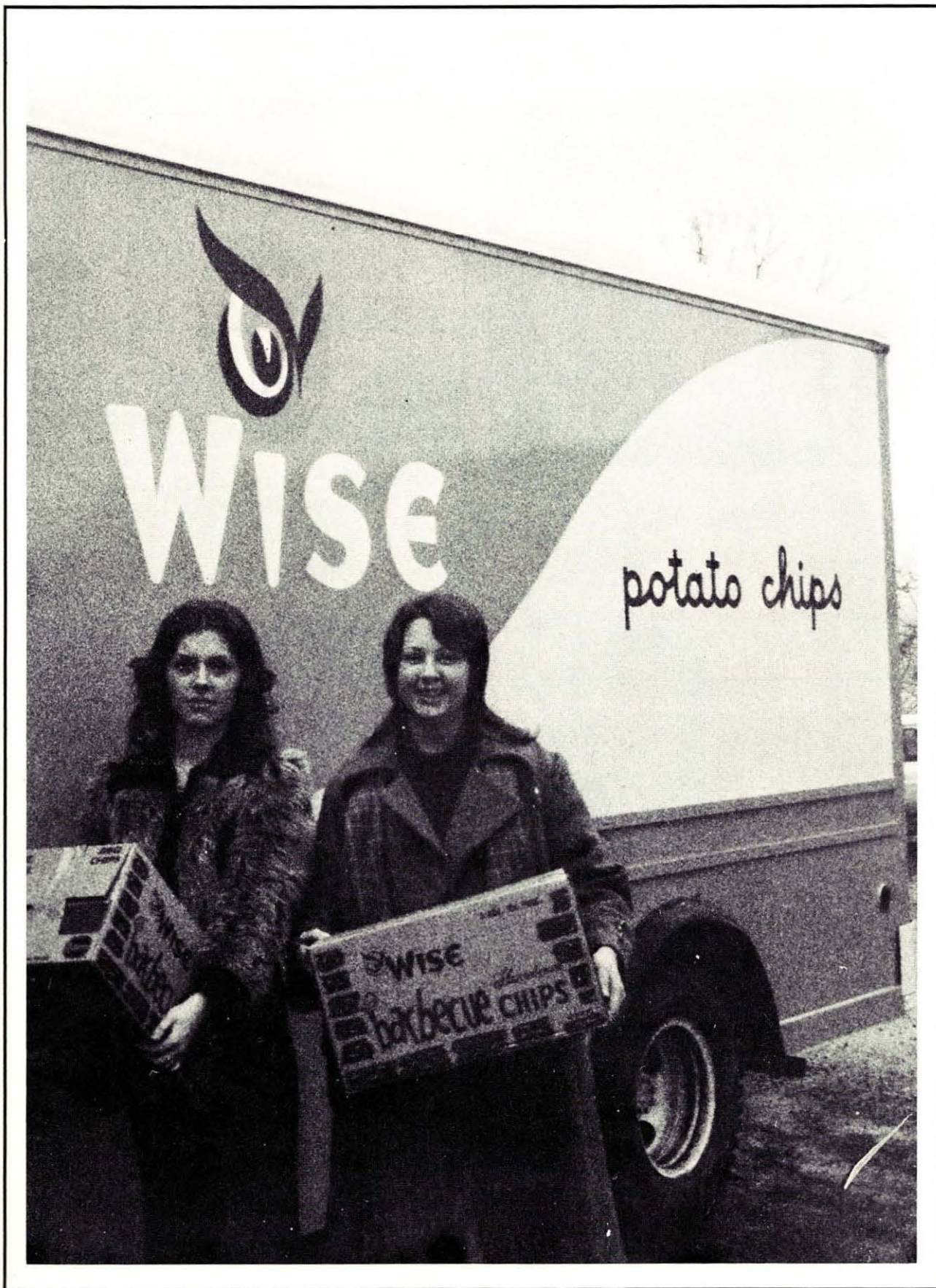
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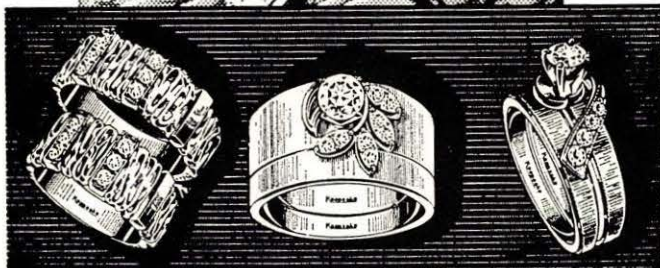
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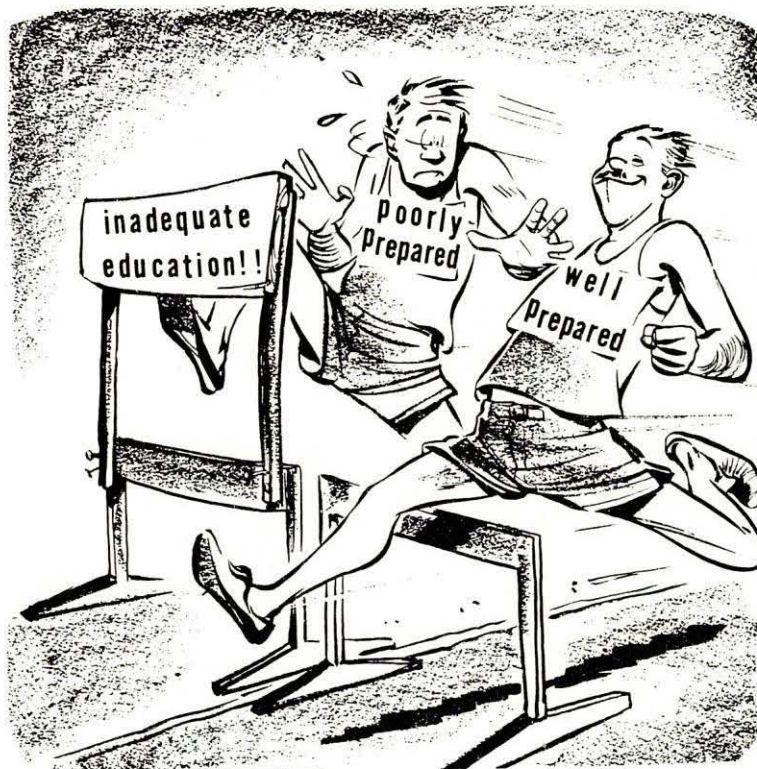
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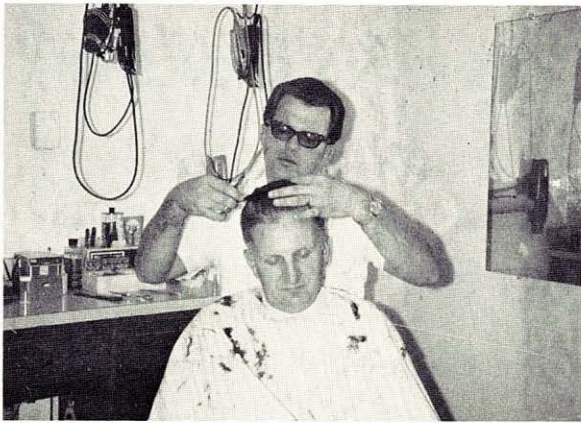
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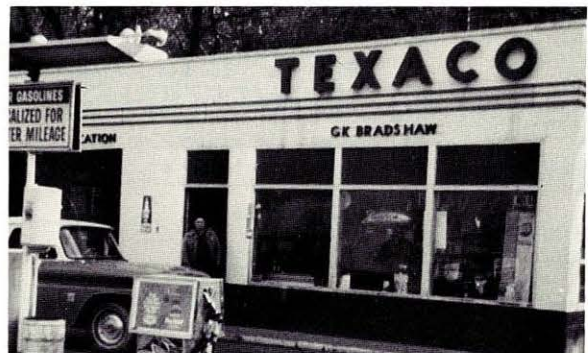
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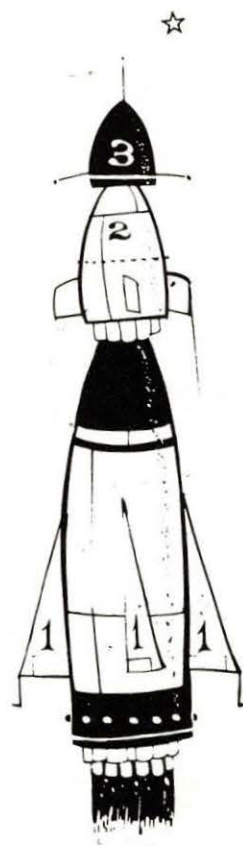
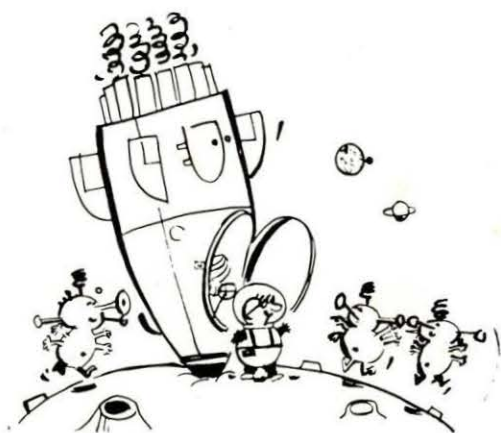
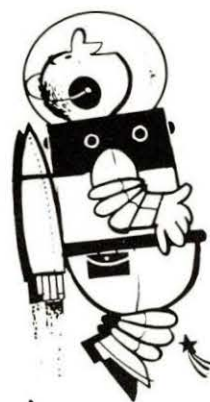
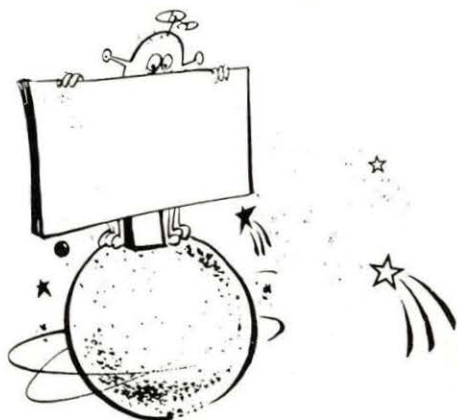
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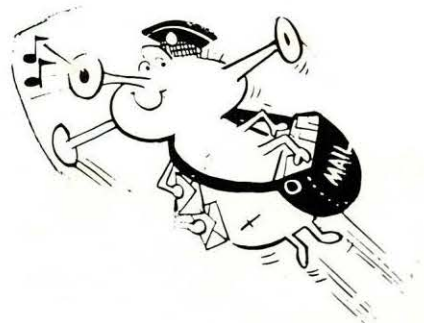
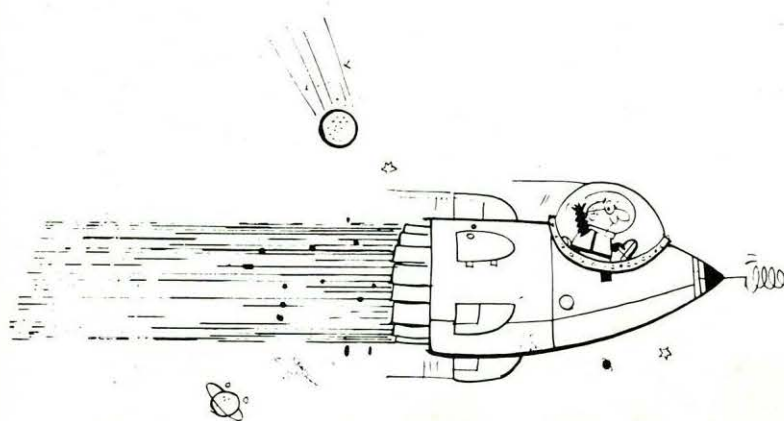
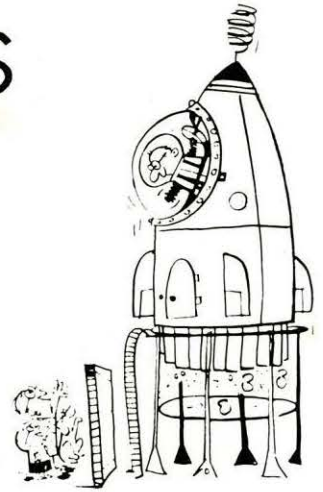
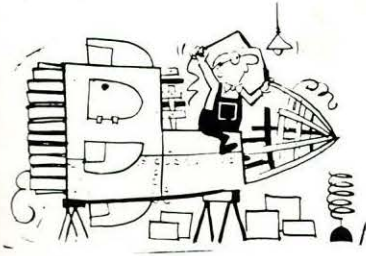
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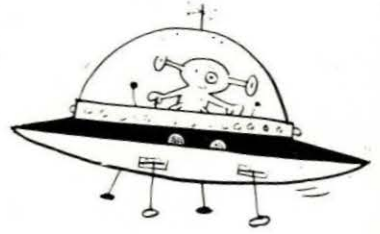
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Sandy Gerwig, last year's queen, presented Vickie with flowers.

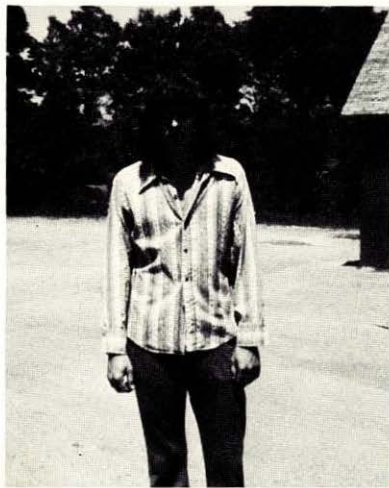


This is Vickie with Sonia Amtower, 1st runner-up, and Kathy Finkenbinder, 2nd runner-up.

The 1974 Fortress Staff wishes to apologize to Coach Sayers, Coach Riley, the Varsity squad, and J.V. squad because the pictures from the Basketball Tournaments weren't returned.

The Varsity Eagles downed the Moorefield Yellowjackets in the first game but were defeated by the Petersburg Vikings in their second rally. The Eagles named to the All-Tournament team were Bob Leatherman and Bob Seeders. (We were able to get a picture of Leatherman, but our apologies go to Seeders.)

The Junior Varsity Eagles entered the J.V. Tournaments at Hampshire High School. Our team didn't place, but Russell DeVore was named to the All-Tournament team. (We were able to get a picture of DeVore, also.)

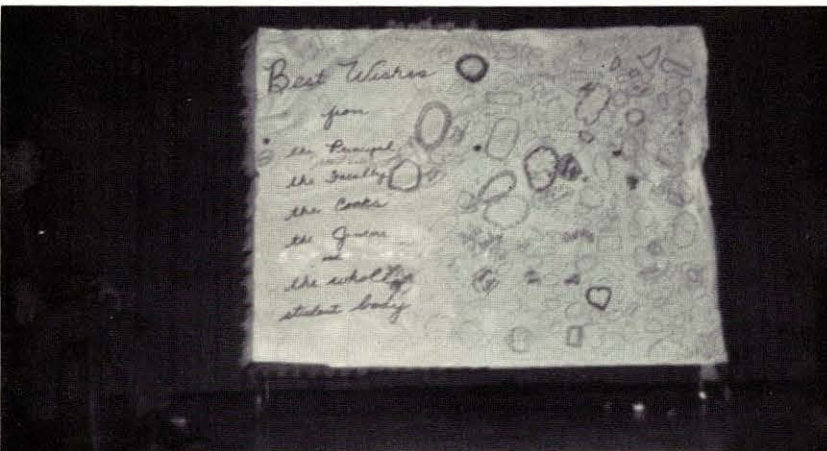


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"Coach" Day!



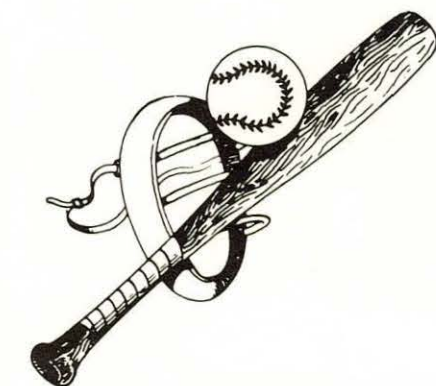
The student body, with the help of Mrs. Athey and Mrs. Shepp, bought a color television set for Coach and his family. Coach retired after 20 years of coaching.



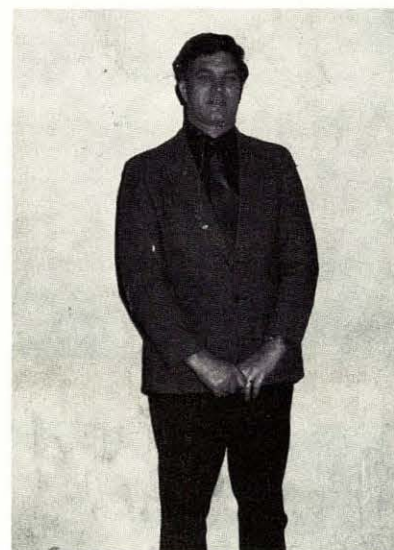
Coach's son, Butch, and his wife were invited to the celebration.



FIRST ROW, 1. to r. - Danny Collins, Terry Gains, Tom Welford, Davey Hayes, Eugene Bartlett, Greg Welker. SECOND ROW, 1. to r. - Craig Adams, Joe Riley, Richard Ritchie, Steve Alt, Harley Riggleman, Mike Murphy, Dave Brelsford, Ed Lechliter, Jake Marker. MANAGERS - Chip Sours, Dave Smith.



COACH QUENTIN SAYERS
COACH ED RILEY





PITCHERS: Terry Gains, Sr., Tom Wolford, Sr., Mike Murphy, Jr.



3rd BASE: Richard Ritchie, Jr.



1st BASE: Tom Wolford, Sr., Mike Murphy, Jr., Jake Marker, Jr.



2nd BASE: Danny Collins, Jr., Terry Gains, Sr., Davey Hayes, 9th



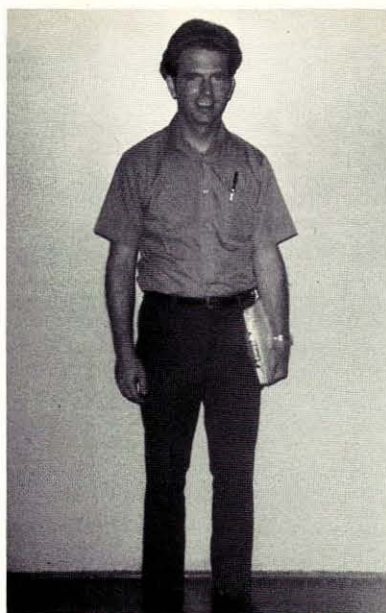
SHORT STOP: Terry Gains, Sr., Greg Welker, 9th



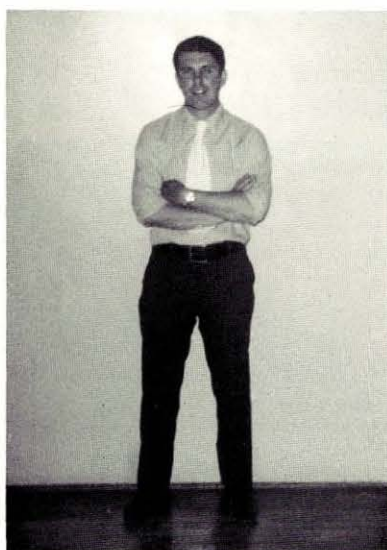
CATCHERS: Ed Lechlitter, Soph., Eugene Bartlett, Jr.



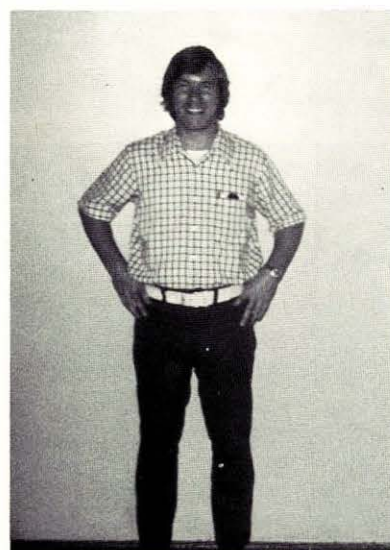
OUTFIELD: FIRST ROW - Davey Hayes, 9th, Harley Riggleman, Jr., Danny Collins, Jr., Eugene Bartlett, Jr. SECOND ROW - Mike Murphy, Jr., Craig Adams, 9th, Joe Riley, Soph., Dave Brelsford, 9th, Steve Alt, Sr.



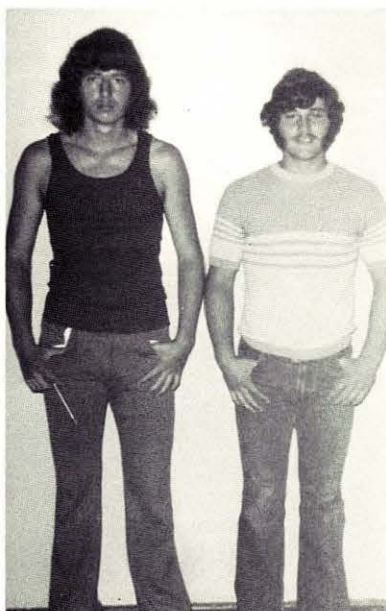
COACH PRESTON MILLER



COACH TONY AMATO



COACH MIKE BACON



Seniors Bob Leatherman and Bob Seeders were able to perform in the State Track Meet. Leatherman placed first in Shot and Discus.

The Best Marks for 1974 in Track and Field

SHOTPUT - Bob Leatherman, 51'7 1/2" - State Meet

DISCUS - Bob Leatherman, 150'1" - Regional Meet

HIGH JUMP - Bill Self, 5'9" - Beall Invitational

LONG JUMP - Bill Self, 17'8 1/2" - Romney D & B

TRIPLE JUMP - Frank Poling, 32'6" - Romney D & B

POLE VAULT - Bill Self, 10' - Beall Invitational

100 YARD DASH - Frank Poling, 11.3 - Beall

220 YARD DASH - Frank Poling, 24.7 - PVC

440 YARD DASH - Bill Self, 58.9 - Ridgeley

880 YARD RUN - Jim Kenney, 2:19.6 - PVC

MILE RUN - Mark Smith, 5:10 - PVC

TWO MILE RUN - Mark Smith, 11:29.4 - Frostburg State Invitational

180 YARD LOW HURDLES - Craig Wagoner, 24.7 - Petersburg and Hampshire

330 YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Bill Self, 46.9 - Romney D & B

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES - Frank Poling, 20.8 - Romney D & B

440 YARD RELAY - Joe Alkire, Bob Leatherman, 51.0 Ridgeley
Frank Poling, Craig Wagoner,

880 YARD RELAY - Frank Poling, Jim Kenney, 1:49.9 - PVC
Kevin Turley, Craig Wagoner,

MILE RELAY - Dave Malone, Frank Poling, 4:00.1 - Beall Invitational
Bob Seeders, Bill Self,

TWO MILE RELAY - Joe Alkire, Jim Kenney, 9:47 - Petersburg & Hampshire
Steve Sluss, Kevin Turley,

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - Marty Kesner, Bill Self, 1:02.3 - Romney D & B
Mark Smith, Kevin Turley

National Honor Society Initiation



Advisors Preston Miller and Paulette Athey initiated 34 new members this year.



Everyone really enjoyed refreshments which were served afterwards.



Variety Show



The FHA presented a comical hat show.



Molly Williams and Lisa Gable sang two songs beautifully.



Jody Boatman did his impression of "Edith Ann."



The height of the program came when Tom Lynch, Terry Brown, Jeff McClure, Bill Kuykendall, Molly Williams, Sheila Sturm, and Devra DeVore roasted Mr. Holsberry. "Heil Hitler!"

The NHS sponsored a Variety Show that was enjoyed by both the performers and audience.



The pace stepped up when "Bill Stone & Co." sang a few musical selections.



Roger ShROUT and Mr. Householder certainly were surprised when Devra DeVore and Sheila Sturm presented them with appreciation gifts.



Roger ShROUT and Mr. Householder entertained the student body with the several country musical selections.



Prom Royalty

Christy Moreland

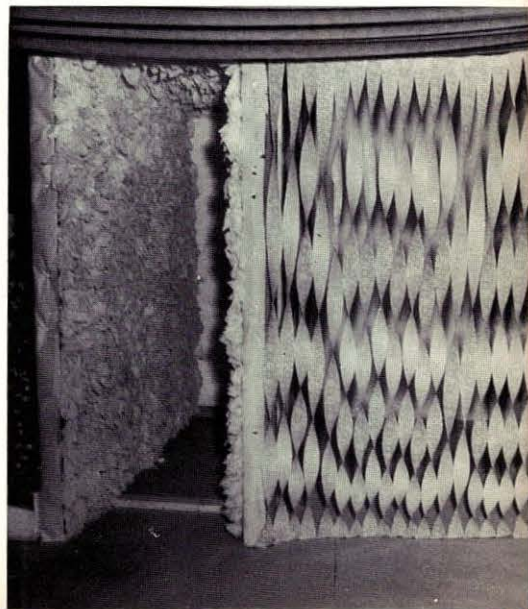
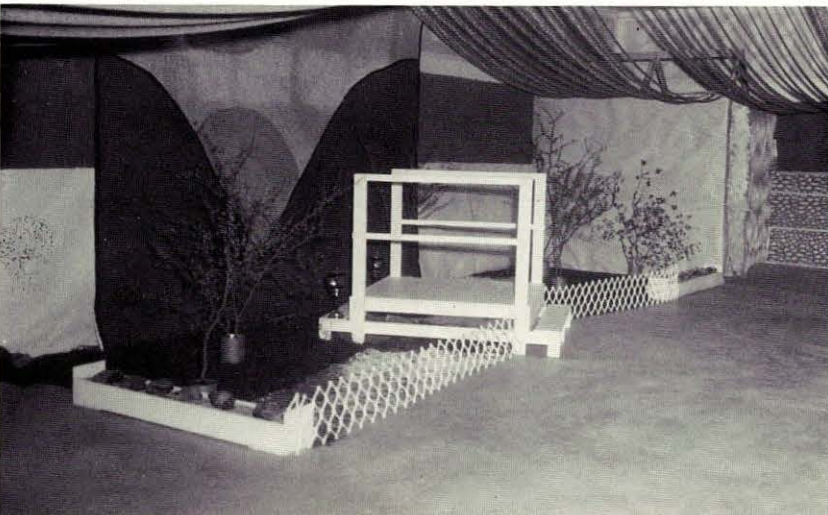
Jeff McClure

Junior-Senior Prom



The Jr.-Sr. Prom was held at the fair building in Fort Ashby. The theme was "Pieces of April." Everyone danced to the sounds of "Pocono." The Seniors thank the Juniors and their advisors for a wonderful night.

The Sophomores who served were Julie Smith, Bonnie Dohrman, Susan Bradfield, Teresa Hamilton, Glenda Murphy, Russell DeVore, Joe Riley, John Douthitt, and Leo Richerson.

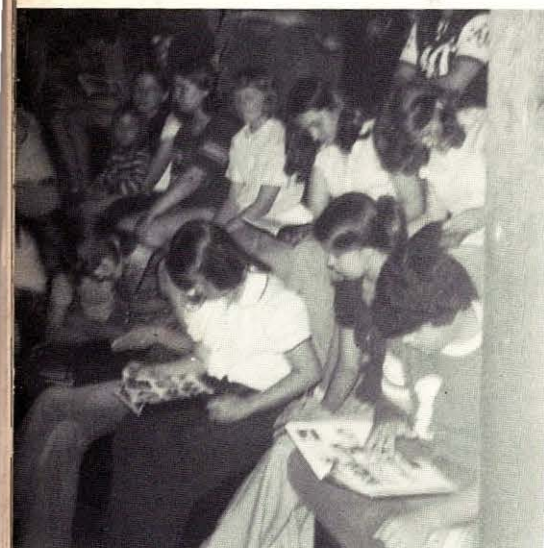


The 1974 Fortress Arrives



LEFT - Editor, Devra DeVore presented Mr. Tony Amato with a copy of the 1974 Fortress. Mr. Amato was selected as the recipient of the yearbook DEDICATION by popular vote of the Senior class.

BELOW - Assistant Editor, Molly Williams presented Coach Quentin Sayers with a copy of the 1974 Fortress. Coach Sayers was selected as the recipient of the yearbook IN APPRECIATION by popular vote of the Senior class.





The New Fortress Staff — '75



This year the Senior Class selected "Happy Days" as the theme of their Class Night. Each member who was present participated by dancing and/or acting out a skit.

The setting for Class Night was the Senior Hop of 1959. We had our own "Jitter-Buggers," our own band, and our very own "Wolfman Jerk," portrayed by Eric Dowlan.



After we presented our skit, Cheryl and Ang Grady presented each member of the faculty and each member of the Senior Class with a gift that was especially selected for him or her.

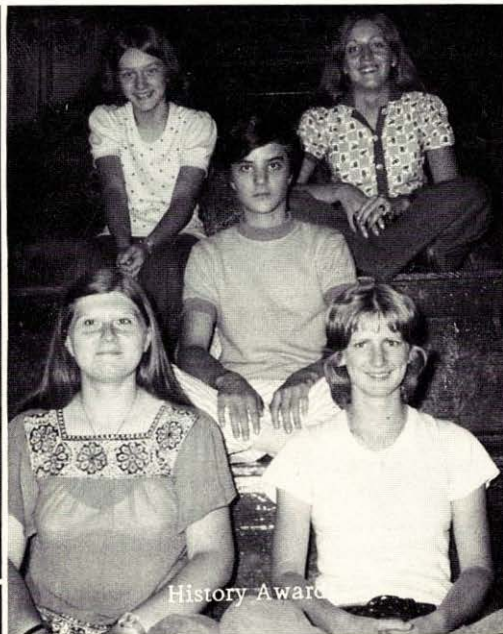


1974 Class Night

Award Winners



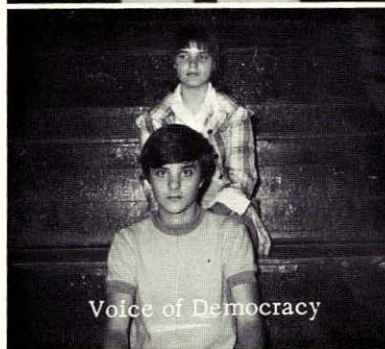
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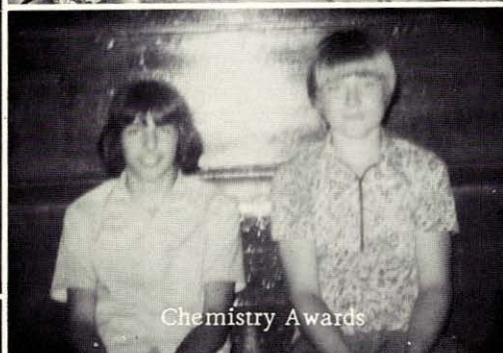
History Awards



N.E.D.T. and Typing 2
Awards



Voice of Democracy



Chemistry Awards



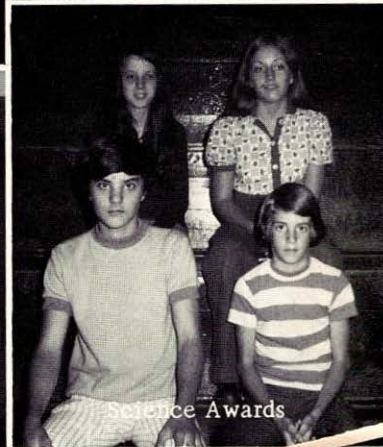
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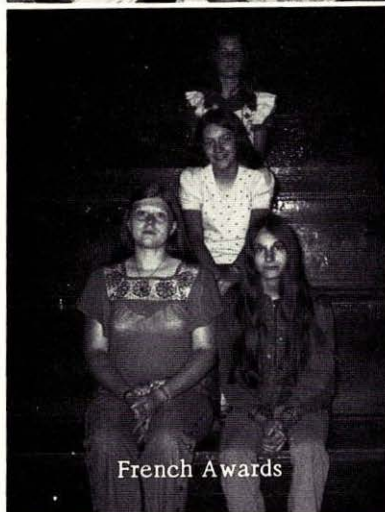
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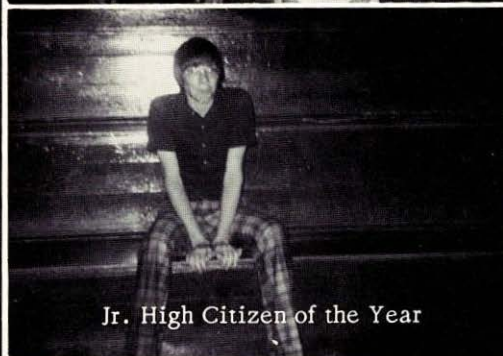
National Honor Society Awards



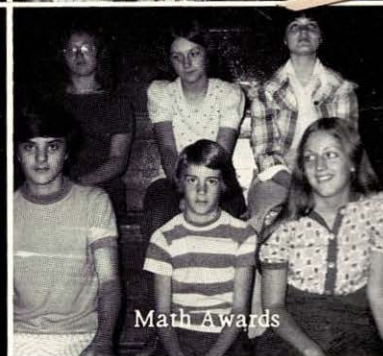
Science Awards



French Awards



Jr. High Citizen of the Year



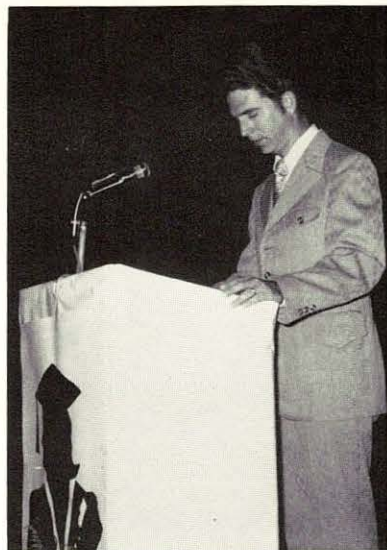
Math Awards



Principal Holsberry welcomed everyone and introduced Rev. Lewis.



Rev. Lewis presented the Seniors with a sermon.



Rev. Miller gave the invocation and benediction.



The Senior Chorus sang "Amazing Grace."



Kathy Finkenbinder accompanied the Senior Chorus.



Cindy Brant played the processional and recessional.

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Commencement

DEVRA DeVORE - Joston's Graphic Award for Valedictorian, Sen. Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Award, "I Dare You" Leadership Award, Joston's Graphic Award for Activities, Math Award, Yearbook Award

KATHY FINKENBINDER - Joston's Graphic Award for Salutatorian, Fort Ashby VFW Scholarship Award for Salutatorian, J. W. Marker Scholarship

BILL KUYKENDALL - Joston's Graphic Award for Salutatorian, Fort Ashby VFW Scholarship Award for Salutatorian, Yearbook Award

MOLLY WILLIAMS - Best All-Around Girl, Fort Ashby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, Yearbook Award

AMY BILLIG - Typing I Award, Fort Ashby Lions Club Citizen of the Year, Betty Crocker Award

PHYLLIS MAUK - Outstanding Business and Office Student at MCVTC, Yearbook Award

BOB LEATHERMAN - Fort Ashby VFW Basketball Sportsmanship Award, Joston's Graphic Award for Athletics

JEFF McCLURE - West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Award

TOM LYNCH - Best All-Around Boy

ERIC DOWLAN - "I Dare You" Leadership Award

SHEILA STURM - Sr. High Citizen of the Year

BOB SEEDERS - Joston's Graphic Award for Athletics

JACKIE BRADFIELD - MCVTC Business and Office Department Service Award

JILL FINSTER - Journalism Award

SHERRY BALDWIN - Yearbook Award

SANDY NEFF - Yearbook Award

MARY BACHELOR - Yearbook Award

Faculty Service Awards - TOM WOLFORD, CLYDE BARNES, JILL FINSTER, DEBI MORELAND, SHEILA STURM, LINDA BLAUCH, DANNY READD, LISA GABLE, AMY BILLIG, JACKIE BRADFIELD, RAELEYN DICK, DEBBIE McDONALD, KEN ABE, CHIP SOURS, VICKIE MERRITT

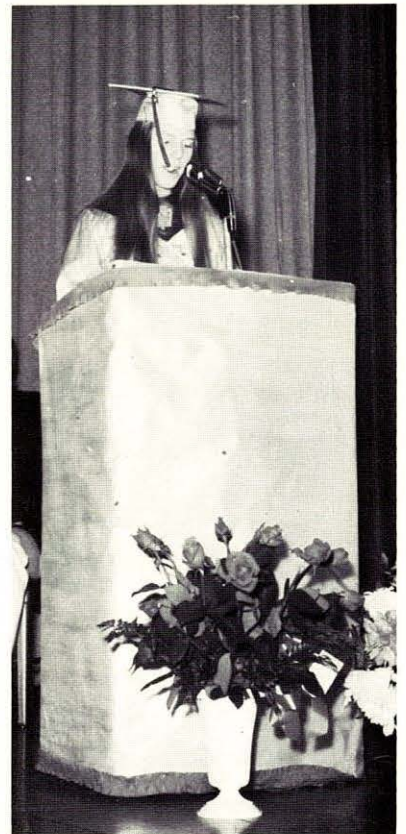
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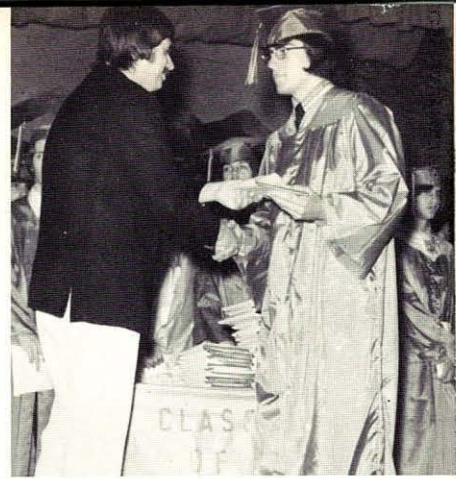
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DEVRA DeVORE



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KATHY FINKENBINDER



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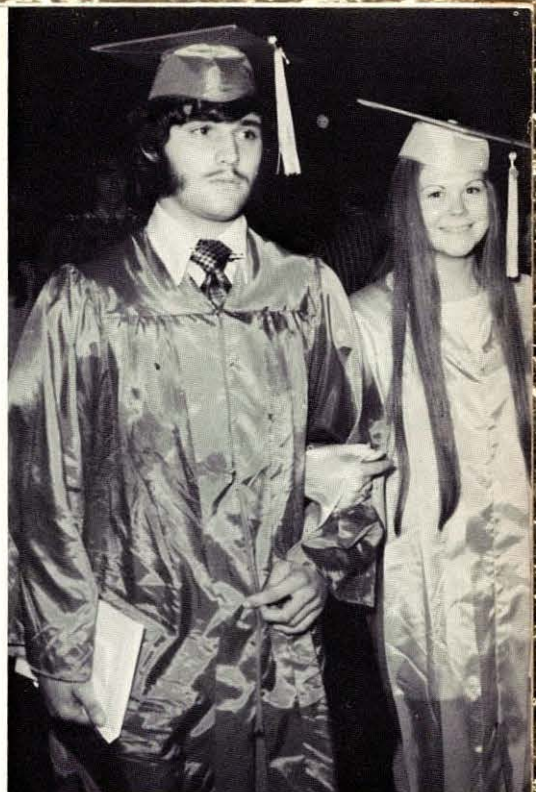
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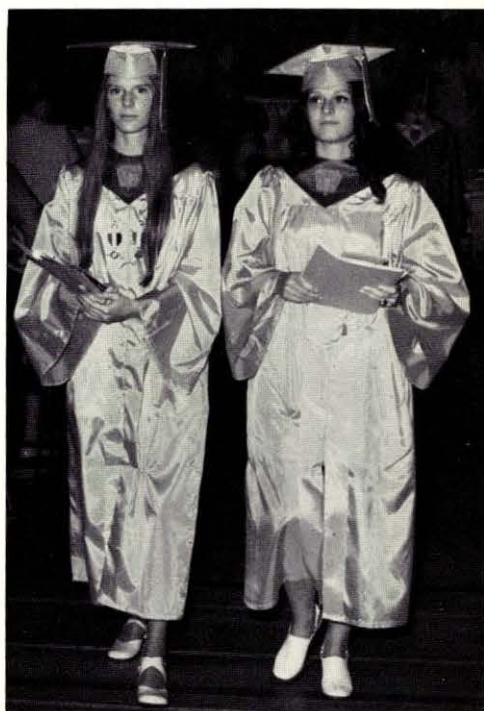
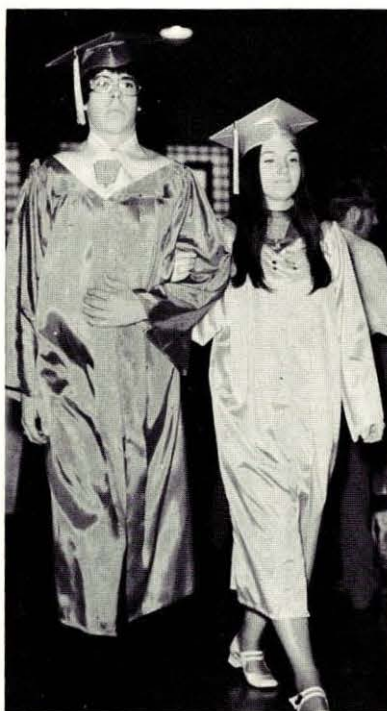
The Senior Chorus sang "Born Free" and "Today."



Are we sad or happy to leave?



Barb Adams and Joe Alkire were selected as Jr. Leaders.





AWARD WINNERS: Raelyn Dick, Tom Lynch, Amy Billig, Phyllis Mauk, Devra DeVore, Molly Williams, Kathy Finkenbinder, Jackie Bradfield, Gary Sturm, Bob Seeders, Linda Blauch, Jill Finster, Bill Kuykendall, Jeff McClure, Bob Leatherman, Tom Wolford, Danny Readd, Mary Bachelor, Sandy Neff. Abs. when taken - Eric Dowlan, Sheila Sturm, Sherry Baldwin, Clyde Barnes, Debbie McDonald, Lisa Gable, Debi Moreland, Ken Abe, Chip Sours, Vickie Merritt.



JACKIE BRADFIELD



KATHY FINKENBINDER



BOB SEEDERS



MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK - LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING
BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

Fort Ashby

RANO BOFILL MD

OFFICE HOURS

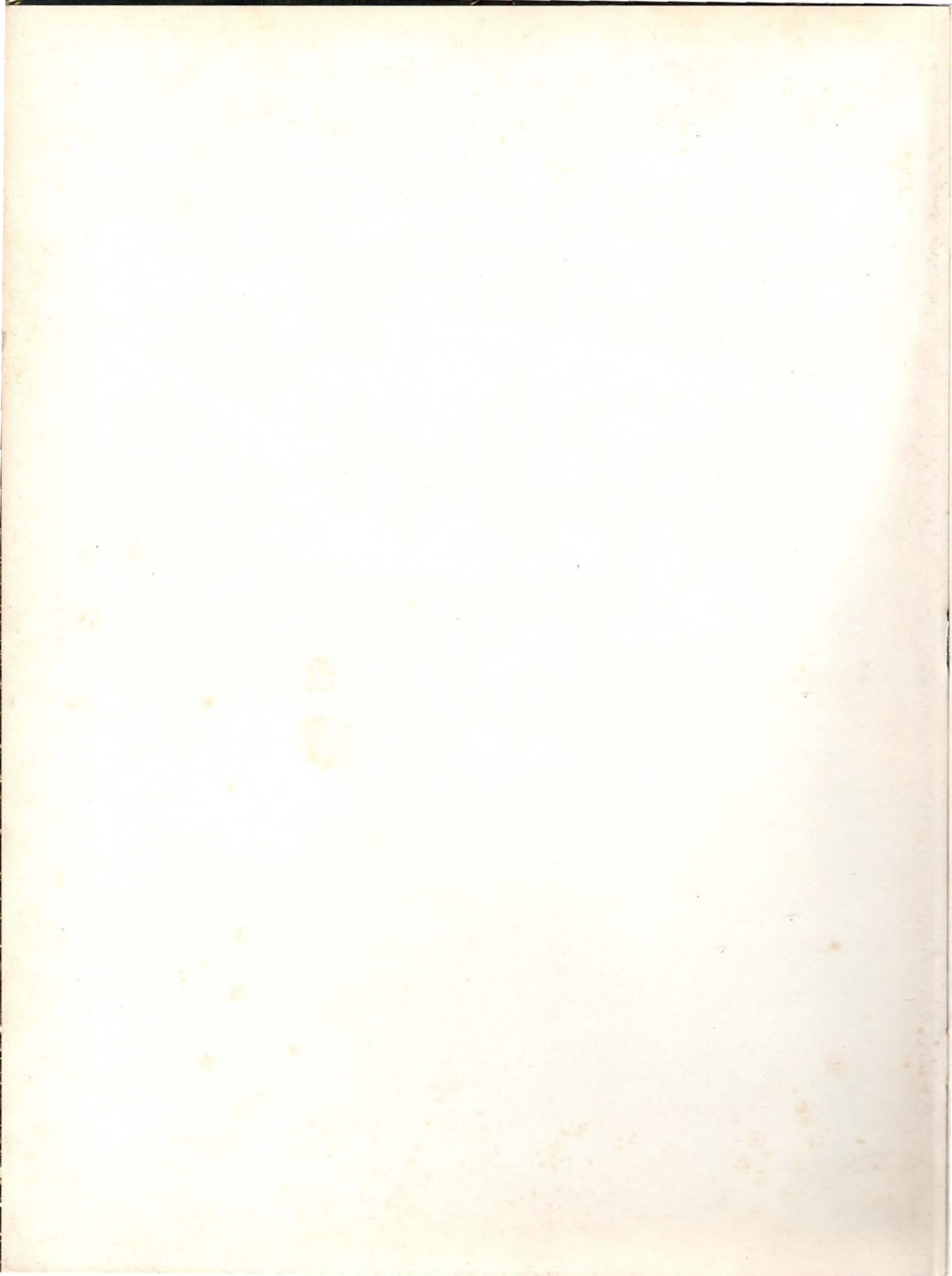
MON AND THUR

10-12

2:00-5:00



Lions Club





It was
a very
good
year!

